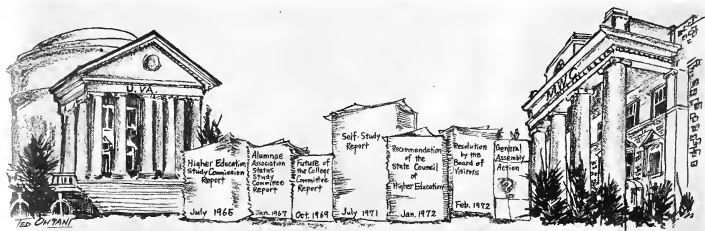


MWC TODAY

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Separation: A New Milestone

Mary Washington College's twenty-seven year association with the University of Virginia will end this summer — if a bill introduced before the Virginia General Assembly is approved by the legislators.

A resolution adopted by the University's Board of Visitors on February 3 gave final support to a separation movement which first received serious consideration six years ago in the Report of the Higher Education Study Commission, commonly called the "Russell Report" after John Dale Russell, a prominent educator who headed the Commission.

As introduced by State Senator Paul W. Munn, the senate bill calls for the establishment of a twelve member corporate body known as "The Rector and Visitors of Mary Washington College" to be appointed by the Governor with terms beginning July 1, 1972. Enactment requires the approval of the Senate and House of Delegates and the endorsement of Governor Linwood Holton.

The Russell Report prepared in 1965 for the Governor and the General Assembly noted that Mary Washington College was operated as a four-year branch of the University of Virginia and stated that "there are few advantages and some handicaps to Mary Washington College in this arrangement." It further recommended that "at some time in the future, it may be advisable to provide a separate Board of Visitors for Mary Washington College, making it an institution independent of the University of Virginia."

Two years later, the Alumnae Association, through a Status Study Committee, took note of

the relationship, concluding that either the College should become a truly coordinate part of the University, deriving benefits from the association, or it should separate.

That same year, 1967, Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson appointed a Committee on the Future of the College and one of the areas this group studied was the relationship of the College to the University. In its final report issued in October, 1969, the Committee asserted that "no change is necessary so long as the College remains, as it is now, a self-governing unit of the University." In an interim report, however, the Committee recognized "some inadequacies" in the relationship and called attention to the "possible need for eventual severance of the connection, and the need for the College to prepare for the contingency of separation."

The strongest and most decisive call for separation came, however, with the issuance of the Self-Study Report in July, 1971. Prepared for the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a requirement for re-accreditation, this Report expressed the opinion that "the College has reached a stage of development in which the advantages of full autonomy outweigh the disadvantages of severing the existing nominal affiliation."

In documenting such a recommendation, the Report, which represented the work of members of the faculty, administrative staff, and student body, enumerated one very significant recent event which had altered the relationship: the admission of women to the College of

Arts and Sciences at the University in Charlottesville and the admission of men to Mary Washington College.

This strong response in favor of separation ignited a chain of events which would speed Mary Washington College rapidly toward this new milestone. After due deliberation and discussion with the members of the College community, Chancellor Simpson requested the University's Board of Visitors to discuss separation. As a result, the Board asked the State Council for Higher Education to review the question and to make appropriate recommendations. This action was taken, and on January 6, 1972, the Council endorsed such a move.

On the basis of these requests and recommendations, the Board of Visitors at its meeting of February 3, adopted the resolution calling for separation and forwarded it to the General Assembly of Virginia. In related action the Board also recommended separate and independent status for the two remaining branch colleges of the University: George Mason College in Northern Virginia and Clinch Valley College in the Southwest part of the State.

In viewing the prospect of complete autonomy for Mary Washington College, Chancellor Simpson emphasized that the question has not been "merely one of separation, but of the future role Mary Washington College is to play in furthering higher education in Virginia." Key factors in the consideration of the College's future, the Chancellor added, would be the expanding urban corridor and its impact on the College, as well as the enrollment of men.

*Resolution Regarding the Future Status
of Mary Washington College*

*Adopted by the
University of Virginia
Board of Visitors
February 3, 1972*

Whereas the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia is proud of the advancement of Mary Washington College to its present state of excellence as a component part of the University, evidenced by its offering of undergraduate degree programs in thirty-three fields, by its strong faculty, fine library, and handsome physical plant, and by the granting to the College in 1971 of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; and

Whereas the Board is willing to continue in this productive relationship with the College, but recognizes that certain advantages may result hereafter from separate status for the College; especially in view of the recent admission of men and the expectancy of service to the urban corridor as envisioned by the College's recent Self-Study; and

Whereas the Board resolved on December 11, 1971, to request the State Council of Higher Education to study and advise the Board concerning the future relationship of Mary Washington College to the University; and

Whereas the State Council, while recognizing the successful role played by the University in the development of the College, reaffirmed its policy of establishing separate governing boards for four-year State institutions of higher education; and

Whereas the State Council of Higher Education adopted on January 6, 1972, a resolution recommending to the Board of Visitors, the Governor, and the General Assembly of Virginia a separate Board of Visitors for Mary Washington College, "believing that under a separate board, the College can more effectively serve the Commonwealth in the urban corridor of Virginia, particularly considering the elimination of a women-only admission policy and the recent admission of men";

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia that a recommendation be and it is hereby made to the Governor and General Assembly of Virginia that legislative action be taken to establish Mary Washington College as a public institution of higher education of the Commonwealth separate from the University of Virginia, effective not later than July 1, 1972.

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The Budget: More Austerity

By John Goodrick

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A budget for the 1972-74 biennium recommended by Gov. Linwood Holton would give Mary Washington College a 9.39 per cent increase in funds over the current biennium.

But the amount allocated to the college here would be well under the 27.15 per cent increase asked by the institution.

In the new budget, released today by Holton, total funds of \$7,709,949 are recommended for MWC, including \$3,590,555 in general funds — a 9.33 per cent increase — and \$4,119,390 in special funds, a 9.44 per cent increase.

MWC appropriations for the current biennium total \$7,048,160. The college budget was increased by 18.66 per cent in the current biennium over the preceding 1968-70 biennium.

"For 1970-72 MWC is the only four-year college or university to receive less than fifty per cent from the General Fund for Education and general operations."

The newly proposed budget includes \$492,975 in capital outlay funds for Mary Washington, far under the \$2,444,130 in such funds asked by college officials. Chancellor Grellet Simpson said that presumably the recommended figure was earmarked for a new maintenance building which has been established as No. 1 priority need at MWC.

The budget recommends a total of \$1,718 in appropriations for MWC per student per year, including \$800 in general funds and \$918 in special funds. The special funds are those generated by the college itself through revenue producing activities and not derived directly from taxpayers.

If the budget passes as recommended by Holton, Mary Washington will remain with the dubious distinction of getting the lowest percentage of support per student from the state general fund of any four-year institution of higher learning in Virginia.

The figure would be 46.57 per cent from the general fund and 53.43 from special funds per student. No other four-year institution would get less than 50 per cent support from the general fund on a percentage basis and Mary Washington's big brother, the University of Virginia, would get more than 73 per cent support from general funds.

Simpson said he had hoped recommended appropriations would be greater, but he noted that in practically every case there were sizable cutbacks made on requests submitted to Holton.

During the next biennium, Mary Washington projects a slight (.4 per cent) decrease in enrollment. It projects 4,487 students at the school during the four-year period, Simpson attributed this to a leveling off in demand for enrollment in the college.

*Statement of Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson
before the Governor and his
Advisory Board on the Budget,
September 21, 1971*

While Mary Washington College's formal budget request for the 1972-74 biennium provides detailed information relating to fiscal needs, it is appropriate to summarize this request — and to comment briefly on several areas of major concern. The amount requested from the General Fund is \$5,054,070. In addition to the General Fund request, the College anticipates Special Funds and Federal Grants in the amount of approximately \$4,224,040.

The College recognizes the need for uniform funding, among state-aided institutions of higher education, for faculty salaries and faculty positions. During the past two biennia, because of professional and contractual commitments, the College was not able to meet the recommended ratios. In preparing the 1972-74 budget, however, faculty requirements have been budgeted as closely as possible within the guidelines of one full-time equivalent faculty to twenty full-time equivalent students at the lower level (1:20) and one to twelve at the upper level (1:12) for the regular session.

The result is a projection of 144 teaching positions for 1972-73 and 140 for 1973-74. These projections represent a total decrease of fourteen for the biennium at a salary average of \$13,810 for 1972-73 and \$14,750 for 1973-74. This two-year plan to adjust to the funding formula represents a total saving of \$344,500.

In deciding to reduce the size of the faculty for the 1972-74 biennium and to maintain approximately the same number of students, consideration had to be given to the effect on the instructional program because of the change. Reducing significantly the size of the faculty is a difficult assignment, and adjusting the instructional program for 1972-74 will be equally difficult. In the liberal arts program many of the courses, especially those in the arts and humanities, should be small in order to afford the student the proper learning experience. Although a final plan has not been developed, both faculty and administrative officials are working towards a program to incorporate a reduced teaching staff combined with a restructuring of class schedules which will not alter the quality of the instructional program offered to students.

Mary Washington College has been assigned, by the State Council of Higher Education, a specific educational role in the Commonwealth. In fulfilling this role, Mary Washington has based its budget requests on carefully selected major programs. In 1969-70 Mary Washington College awarded 3.2 per cent of all bachelor's or higher degrees conferred by individual state-aided institutions of higher education, but, in major programs long associated with the liberal arts, it awarded a much higher proportion of degrees than this. For example, it graduated more than 14 per cent of the students majoring in foreign languages and literature; more than 19 per cent of the students majoring in geography; almost 10 per cent of the students specializing in fine and applied arts; approximately 8 per cent in mathematical subjects; 8 per cent in psychology; 7 per cent in social sciences; 6 per cent in religion; 5 per cent in English; and 5 per cent in philosophy.

The present budget requests are based, in part, on this uniqueness of academic emphasis and on this contribution to the spectrum of

educational opportunities for the college-age population of the Commonwealth. In brief, these budget requests are designed to furnish the resources needed to continue well developed and firmly established programs and to strengthen those which have matured rapidly and achieved recognition during the last biennium. The wide applicability of this approach to a college education is revealed in the range of careers for which a Mary Washington degree prepares its graduates: these range from teaching (31-38 per cent) to public service and government (18-20 per cent), to business (8-12 per cent), to graduate study (16-23 per cent).

In addition, Mary Washington College now finds itself on the southern edge of a rapidly moving urban corridor which should, in the near future, alter markedly the number of potential students within easy commuting distance to Fredericksburg. Even in the past two or three years the number of non-residential students attending the College has increased approximately 6 per cent. Most of these students are older than the normal college-age student and have had unconventional and fragmented preparation for college, and indications are that Mary Washington should consider the establishment of educational programs geared to meet the needs of these students. Such programs will in no way conflict with those already offered by Germanna Community College or the University of Virginia School of General Studies but will bear in mind the need for continuing education, particularly insofar as it leads to an undergraduate degree. Such efforts can be accomplished by the present staff of the College using current facilities – and can be undertaken in coordination with other educational institutions.

The College has never received as much as fifty per cent of its support from the General Fund. For 1970-72 Mary Washington is the only four-year college or university to receive less than fifty per cent from the General Fund for Educational and General operations. For 1972-74, convinced of its unique role, both actual and potential, Mary Washington is requesting approximately 53 per cent support from the General Fund.

The request for Student Aid from the General Fund for \$142,880 in 1972-73 and \$141,880 in 1973-74 is based on the result of a study made by The Virginia Council of State College Presidents which recommended these amounts for providing scholarships and loans to worthy Virginians. The amounts which were provided by the funding formula represent an increase of \$209,360 over the \$75,000 appropriated in 1970-72. Exclusive of the Gari Melchers Memorial, this increase accounts for 6.2 per cent of the total increase (49.5 per cent) in the 1972-74 request from the General Fund. In effect, this means that the request for Educational and General activities represents a 43.3 per cent increase over the equivalent figure in 1970-72.

In summary, Mary Washington's major problem is one of identification. The College finds it very difficult to secure appropriate fiscal and educational recognition of its role as a single-purpose institution within a total system of higher education which is increasingly devoted to the concept of multi-purpose educational institutions. If the Commonwealth is to maintain its support for a college of modest size and single purpose (i.e., rigorous and intensive undergraduate liberal education), then it must recognize that the financial needs of such an institution are, in some ways, different from the larger, more complex college or university which serves a student body with more diverse educational needs.

Self-Study: An Appraisal

By Sidney Mitchell

*Ful wyls is he that can him-selven knowe.
Chaucer, The Monk's Tale*

Self-Study 1971 is the second comprehensive appraisal of itself that Mary Washington College has prepared as a member institution in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The report in published form is a somewhat formidable three-hundred-page volume consisting of an "Introduction," ten chapters in which the total structure and operation of the College are described and analyzed, and an eleventh chapter entitled "Planning for the Future: Summary and Recapitulation." The titles of the ten central chapters offer an outline.

- I. Purpose
- II. Organization and Administration
- III. Educational Program
- IV. Financial Resources
- V. Faculty
- VI. Library
- VII. Student Personnel
- VIII. Physical Plant
- IX. Special Activities
- X. Research and Scholarship

One begins to get some idea of the intricate detail with which this bare outline is developed when one notices that in the actual Table of Contents at the front of the *Self-Study* the ten chapter titles given above grow, when presented with all their subheadings and itemizations of supporting charts, documents, and appendices, until they fill nine pages.

The date "1971" in the title is misleading in two respects. The preparation of the work occupied two calendar years, from August 1969 until late in 1971. Furthermore, the text surveys developments within the College reaching back to the previous *Self-Study* of 1962, and frequently evaluates present programs and activities on the basis of projections that extend at least a decade into the future.

The term "Self-Study," however, is completely accurate: this was indeed the product of a community effort in self-scrutiny. Virtually every member of the faculty and administration was involved in the preparation of the more than forty reports – submitted by the departments, major programs, and principal administrative offices within the College – that formed the basis of the study.

Students shared in producing many of the departmental reports, and fifty-nine students and faculty members served on the "Standards" committees that evaluated the departmental and other reports under the ten categories already mentioned. (Standard Seven – "Student Personnel" – was chaired by a student and had a majority of student members.) An additional eight representatives of the faculty, student body, and administration served under the Dean on a committee which drafted the final three-hundred-page report.

The overall tone of the current *Self-Study* differs markedly from that of the *Self-Study* of 1962, which was primarily concerned with the means by which the College could further its development into an institution with a uniformly "liberal" curriculum. *Self-Study 1971* reveals a greater confidence, and a conviction that Mary Washington College is now an institution with an established yet flexible program in the liberal arts that must be made available, by increasingly innovative means, to all who want to enjoy it. The recommendation – discussed elsewhere in this issue – that Mary Washington College should seek an autonomous position, with a governing board of its own, among the state-supported colleges of Virginia, clearly indicates this new assurance. But it would be grossly incorrect to give the impression that the *Self-Study* is a document in self-congratulation.

Many wants are noted. In the administrative structure the need for an officer in charge of institutional planning and development is cited, as is the need for a plant engineer to oversee a long-range program of preventive maintenance of the physical facilities of the College. Although there is no present need to purchase or rent an on-campus computer, the present remote terminals that link us to computers elsewhere should, it is recommended, be augmented to permit increased computer access, particularly for the compiling, storing, and retrieving of information needed by the administrative offices.

Guidelines and restrictions established by the State at times work to the disadvantage of the College. The pay-scale for craftsmen, custodians, and laborers are insufficient to permit the College to compete successfully for well equipped personnel. The faculty/student ratio formula designed to put the funding of faculty salaries on an equitable basis throughout the state system has not proved as adaptable to Mary Washington College, which has always emphasized small classes, as it has to other institutions, with the result that faculty salaries are not so high at Mary Washington College as the state formula was originally intended to make possible. In part because of the formula funding, Mary Washington College remains the only four-year college within the State to receive less than half of its total Educational and General funds from the State. State policy also at present prohibits the use of State funds as contributions towards medical insurance and retirement programs other than the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System.

If there are problems there have also been achievements. The growth of interdisciplinary majors in American Studies, Asian Studies, Classical Civilization, Latin-American Studies, Pre-Foreign Service, and Russian Studies is described, as are the options provided by the new requirements to students wishing to fashion individual programs.

Of particularly great importance is the redefinition, still in progress, of the means by which the College can make its services more widely available than ever before. An example would be the description of the recently adopted admissions policies which permit the College to recognize and serve the educational needs of the adult student whose education has been interrupted, the nonresidential student, the individual whose secondary school program may have been atypical, and the individual who because

of job or family cannot enter upon a full-time program of study.

In short, *Self-Study 1971* is a varied document, and although no one is likely to describe it as light or pleasurable reading, it does contain opinions and facts that might appeal to a wide range of tastes and interests. Here a casual reader in search of insights into the private life of the campus can learn that the coke machine in Marye Hall needs to be relocated, or that the kitchen in Brompton has a heating problem.

Here one interested in isolated facts or statistics can learn what it costs to install an elevator, or that an average of 1,650 students eat dinner in the dining hall on Monday through Friday, as opposed to an average of 1,025 on Saturday and Sunday. Here one can learn from which 178 specific institutions of higher education the faculty hold their degrees, and the number of degrees from each; the number of professional organizations (250) in which the faculty report membership; and the percentage of the faculty (the figure now exceeds 51%) who hold the doctorate or an equivalent degree. Here is the fact that as many as 70% of an entering class of freshman students has graduated from Mary Washington College or one of its cooperative programs. Here is the date (1970) when the library holdings in the E. Lee Trinkle Library exceeded 200,000 volumes, and the fact that it now constitutes the third largest four-year liberal arts college library collection in the State of Virginia, with more than 100 volumes for each student despite a "weeding" process that in 1969-1970 removed 1,362 obsolete or defective volumes from the collection. Here is the corollary fact that at the present rate of acquisitions (10,000 volumes per year) the library will reach its capacity of 250,000 volumes in 1974. Planning for an addition to the library, needless to say, follows naturally, and projects that an addition of 16,800 square feet would meet the requirements of the library until 1991.

Facts, lists, tables of statistics, charts, dates, data of all sorts — they are here. In isolation few of them mean much. But some of them provide crucial indexes to the successes and failures of the College, and when they are collectively examined without bias, omission, or distortion, they provide the basis on which the College can judge itself with the wisdom which, as Chaucer said, comes with self-knowledge.

Dr. Sidney Mitchell, Professor of English and former Chairman of the Department of English, served on the Steering Committee for the Self-Study.

He has been a member of the faculty at Mary Washington College since 1954; and has been actively involved in the affairs of the faculty and College.

Currently the faculty representative to the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, he will participate in the program on "MWC TOMORROW" at the homecoming activities in April.

[Editor's Note: A limited number of copies of *Self-Study 1971* is available for two-week loan to interested persons. Requests should be sent to the Alumnae Office, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.]

The College

Quenzel Scholarship

Established

A memorial scholarship fund has been established at Mary Washington College honoring the late Carol H. Quenzel, who served as Librarian and Professor of History at the College for more than a quarter of a century.

In announcing the receipt of a \$10,000 endowment to establish the fund, Chancellor Simpson indicated that revenue from the endowment would be used to aid students at the College in their junior or senior years.

Preference, the Chancellor added, would be given to students who had worked, or were working, in the library, or if that was not possible, to students majoring in history. The amount of each scholarship would be determined by the needs of the recipient.

Dr. Quenzel suffered a heart attack and died on June 3, 1968. Affectionately known as "Dr. Q" by students and colleagues, he joined the staff at the College in 1943, having previously taught at the University of Wisconsin and Morris Harvey College. During his tenure as Librarian, the collection at the College grew from 24,000 volumes to more than 150,000 and the library itself was more than doubled in size.

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Quenzel held B.S. and M.A. degrees from West Virginia University, a B.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

The author of numerous articles on library science and Virginia history, he was a past president of the Virginia Library Association, a former editor of the *Virginia Librarian*, and a member of the State Board for Certification of Librarians at the time of his death. His widow, Mrs. Lula A. Quenzel, resides in Fredericksburg.

Special Student

Requirements Eased

In an effort to make more courses available to a greater number of people in the local community, Mary Washington College has simplified the procedures and requirements for students desiring special status.

In the past it was necessary for persons wanting to take courses on a non-degree basis to comply with the requirements and procedures that applied to students seeking full-time degree status. Under the policy revision, persons desiring special status to take fewer than twelve credit hours a semester are required to submit only proof of graduation from a secondary school or college, or a certificate of good standing if the individual attended another college or university but did not graduate.

Those interested in attending classes at the College as special students might be persons who graduated from a secondary school, but lack the academic units to enroll as a degree seeking student; or adults who have previously not had the opportunity to attend college or who have graduated from another institution of higher education and wish to continue studies in a particular field; or students attending another college or university who wish to complete work at Mary Washington and transfer the credit.

While persons enrolled as special students may not be candidates for degrees, the course work

they complete may be applied toward a degree if they are admitted to the College on a full-time basis at a later date. In the classroom a non-degree student is expected to complete all assignments including final examinations if they are part of the course.

Humanities Institute Set For Summer

For the third year Mary Washington College will be the site of a statewide Arts and Humanities Institute for rising 11th and 12th grade high school students.

Basically the same as the popular programs offered at the College for the past two summers, the Institute this year will run from July 2nd through July 28th, and is being sponsored once again by Mary Washington College and Stafford County Schools.

Co-Directors of the Institute this summer will be Mr. James E. Baker, Associate Professor of Music at the College, and Mr. G. Scott Walker of the Stafford County school system. Assisting in the planning will be Mrs. Shirley C. Heim, administrative assistant for Stafford County schools.

Designed to be a non-credit enrichment program, it will introduce approximately 100 students from across the state—plus some 50 students from Stafford County—to most of the creative arts and the humanities.

Opened for exploration will be the creative fields of art, dramatic arts, dance, music, and writing. The Institute this year will take a thematic approach and will feature seminars, workshops and field trips to such nearby cultural centers as the Wolf Trap Center and the Kennedy Center. An effort will also be made again this year to bring in authorities in the various fields to speak to the students.

Applications for the Institute may be obtained at any secondary school in the state. Total costs for the month-long program will be \$155 (\$130 for room and board fees and \$25 for activities fees and insurance). There will be a limited number of openings for commuting students who will pay only the \$25 activities fees and insurance.

Any inquiries for additional information should be addressed to Mrs. Shirley C. Heim, Administrative Assistant, Stafford County Schools, Stafford County, Virginia 22554

Bloodmobile Packs Them In

Some fifty people had to be turned away when a Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Mary Washington College in January.

It wasn't that they were medically unsuitable as donors — it was because the Bloodmobile visit was so successful that the Red Cross was not equipped with enough containers and personnel to handle the large turnout.

Collected were 113 pints of blood — 13 more than the goal. Added to a collection of 50 pints collected earlier in the week at the Fredericksburg National Guard Armory, it brought the total amount contributed by Fredericksburg to 163 pints in a one week period.

One student, sophomore Jill Thompson of Newton, N.J., rounded up twenty donors to contribute blood for her 22-year-old brother who is due to have open-heart surgery.

Summer Session For High School Students

Provisions have once again been made for selected high school students to enroll at Mary Washington College in regular courses for the 1972 summer session.

The purposes of the program are to encourage the pursuit of knowledge by talented high school students and to offer students an opportunity for academic advancement and enrichment by completing college courses.

A pilot program was offered during the 1971 summer session for students living within commuting distance of the College and was considered a success and beneficial to both the students participating and to the College. This year the program will be open to all qualified students residing in Virginia and a special residence hall will be provided for those students desiring to reside on campus.

Students eligible for the program are those who have completed their junior year in the secondary school but not their senior year, whose academic performance has been of the highest caliber, and whose level of intellectual maturity and academic promise are such as to benefit from the experience. All applicants must be nominated by their principal or guidance counselor.

A student who is selected for the program may take from one to three subjects. Courses that he selects would normally be those open to college freshmen or sophomores, or those courses for which he would have the necessary background and preparation to indicate success. The courses would be selected in consultation with a college adviser in co-operation with the high school.

Full credit will be awarded by the College for all courses completed successfully and the listing of grades earned will become a part of the student's permanent college record. Acceptance of the credits by another institution of higher education will be determined by that institution.

Woodward Departs as Librarian

Mr. Daniel H. Woodward, Librarian at the College since 1969 and a member of the faculty for fifteen years, will leave his post at the conclusion of the current school year.

Chancellor Simpson announced Mr. Woodward's resignation to the University of Virginia Board of Visitors in October, indicating that he was leaving the College to accept a position as Librarian at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino, California. His resignation becomes effective July 1, 1972.

Mr. Woodward, who is also a Professor of English and Secretary of the Faculty, joined the staff at Mary Washington College in 1957. He

was named Librarian at the College in October, 1968, following the death of Mr. Carrol H. Quenzel in June of that year. Before assuming his duties, he spent a year on leave of absence completing requirements for an M.S. degree in Library Science at Catholic University. Mr. Woodward also holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Colorado and a Ph.D. degree from Yale University.

MWC Ranks High In Many Major Fields

Statistics gathered by the State Council of Higher Education indicate that while Mary Washington College provided only 3.9 per cent of the Bachelor of Arts degrees conferred by state-aided institutions in Virginia in 1971, it provided a lion's share of the graduates in many major areas.

In foreign languages for example, Mary Washington graduated 31 students or 14.4 per cent of the foreign language majors graduating from state-supported four-year schools in 1971. This included nearly 20 per cent of those graduating in French, 13 per cent in German and 10 per cent of those in Spanish.

According to the study, the College also provided more than 20 of the graduates in the fine arts, including 67 per cent of those in dance, 21 per cent of those in drama, 19 per cent of those in music, and 16 per cent of those in art.

Other significant contributions in numbers or percentages were made in the fields of psychology, 58 students (11.1 per cent); mathematics, 44 (12.3 per cent); sociology, 34 (9.5 per cent); geography, 5 (38.5 per cent); and religion, 4 (18.2 per cent).

In certain more specialized fields, Mary Washington provided an even greater proportion of the graduates. In area studies, the College graduated 64.3 per cent of those receiving degrees in 1971; in speech pathology it provided 50 per cent of the graduates. Mary Washington College is the only state school offering a major in pre-foreign service, thus providing 100 per cent of the graduates in that area.

Miss Welsh To Attend Symposium on Presidency

Miss Martha Ann Welsh, Executive Chairman of the Student Association at Mary Washington, has been selected to represent the College at the second National Student Symposium on the Presidency to be held March 17-19 at Montauk, Long Island in New York.

Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency, the Symposium will bring together student leaders from throughout the nation to discuss the theme subject for this year: "Executive-Congressional Relationships."

Planned by student co-chairmen, the Symposium will feature senior members of the Congress from both major political parties.

A resident of New Jersey, Miss Welsh became the first junior named to head the student body in recent times when she was elected Executive Chairman of the Student Association last spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Welsh of Short Hills, New Jersey, and a graduate of Oak Knoll School in Summit, New Jersey.

Marine Biology Offered Fourth Consecutive Summer

For the fourth consecutive year, Mary Washington College will offer an undergraduate Summer Institute in Marine Biology for students, teachers, and interested persons with sufficient background at The Cross Rip Camp on the Chesapeake Bay near Deltaville, Virginia. This course will not be open to those students admitted to the summer session under the rising high school senior program.

The six-week, six-credit course will begin on June 14 and will be taught once again by Dr. William C. Pinschmidt, Jr., Professor of Biology at the College. Dr. Pinschmidt is a former Chairman of the Department of Biology and holds a Ph.D. degree from Duke University. Aiding Dr. Pinschmidt will be Dr. Anna Scott Hoye, director and owner of The Cross Rip Camp. Dr. Hoye holds a Ph.D. in biology from the University of Wisconsin.

The course affords the student a unique opportunity to gain knowledge in a relatively unexplored, but rising field by taking advantage of the summer season and the excellent natural facilities at The Cross Rip Camp.

A National Science Foundation COSIP grant has enabled the College to purchase the very latest equipment needed to support the course including a specially equipped work boat which can be used for collection trips and field excursions on the Bay and its tributaries.

Complete fees and expenses for the course total \$245 with out-of-state students paying an additional \$90. This includes tuition, general college fees, laboratory rent and room rent but does not include meals. Cost to students not residing at the camp will total \$230 plus the \$90 out-of-state tuition if applicable.

Additional details may be obtained from the Director of Admissions or from Dr. Pinschmidt, c/o Department of Biology, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Brompton Featured In New Volume

Brompton, home of the Chancellor at Mary Washington College, appears on the cover and is featured in a recently published volume on old Virginia houses entitled *Old Virginia Houses Along the Fall Line*.

Also included in the volume, which is published by Hastings House, is information on Belmont, the home of artist Gari Melchers, which is administered by the College. In addition to the cover photograph of the front of Brompton, several other photographs of the interior appear in the volume along with a history of the house.

The book, authored by Mrs. Emmie Ferguson Farrar and Mrs. Emilee Hines Cantieri, is the third in a series on old Virginia houses and is now available at bookstores throughout the nation.

Events

Saul Alinsky Named Distinguished Visitor

Social activist Saul David Alinsky has been named the second participant in the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association-sponsored Distinguished Visitor in Residence Program.

He will visit the campus March 22-23 for two days of lectures and discussion with members of the College community. Specific details regarding his visit will be announced at a later date.

By his own description a "professional radical" who has campaigned for the poor of all races for over thirty years, Alinsky has been dedicated to the principle that "you have to look at the world—not at it, but what it should be." According to Alinsky, the real "masses" in the United States are the middle class, representing eighty per cent of the population and that the vast majority of activists are becoming politically educated by joining the "organization" in an effort to build a power base.

Alinsky, now 62, has spent twenty-five years assisting depressed and apathetic white and black communities in their struggle to obtain equality in jobs, housing, and education. From his years of experience, he concludes that the hardest lesson for youth today is that they cannot afford to have instant change.

Born in a slum tenement in Chicago, Alinsky majored in archeology at the University of Chicago, taking his Ph.D. degree in 1930. Discovering that there was no obvious livelihood for him in archeology, he accepted a graduate fellowship in criminology at the University of Chicago. As his doctoral project, he studied the Al Capone gang from the inside. After trailing the Capone gang for two years, he dropped out of graduate school to take a job working with juvenile delinquents for the Illinois State Penitentiary in Joliet. During his spare time in the 1930's, besides organizing for the CIO, he raised money for sharecroppers in the South, the Newspaper Guild and the International Brigade in Spain.

Acting on the insights he gained as a criminologist, Alinsky moved in 1938 into Back of the Yards, the predominantly Irish-American slum behind the Chicago stockyards. With the cooperation of parish priests and labor leaders, he formed the Back of the Yards Council, a bloc powerful enough to exert pressure on the meat packing companies, the business establishment, the landlords, and the local political machine.

During World War II, Alinsky worked on special assignments for the United States Departments of Labor, State and the Treasury. After the war, he returned to the Industrial Areas Foundation, an agency founded by him in 1940 in Chicago, that contracts to build community organizations. During the decade following the war, he organized scores of oppressed and depressed communities throughout the United States, including the Chelsea section of New York City and some thirty Mexican-American barrios in California. He was jailed for his work in one Midwestern city and during his imprisonment wrote his famous manifesto, "Reveille for Radicals."



SAUL D. ALINSKY

In the 1950's, Alinsky's activities included organizing anti-Communist labor unions in Italy; the formation of the Organization for the Southwest Community in the Hyde Park-Kenwood area of Chicago.

In 1960, he made his first move into a black ghetto by organizing the Woodlawn Organization, his most impressive achievement to date. With the eruption of racial rioting across the nation, Alinsky has been inundated with invitations to organize the black ghettos. In 1965, he organized FIGHT in Rochester, New York, a broad-based community organization which speaks in behalf of the city's Negro poor. Alinsky has organized similar groups in Syracuse, Buffalo, Kansas City, and Detroit.

Alinsky turned his attention from black ghettos to the white middle class in 1968 when he announced the establishment of a national institute where he and his associates will train representatives of the white middle class to organize the urban and suburban neighborhoods where they live.

The Distinguished Visitor in Residence program was initiated last year with the visit of anthropologist Margaret Mead. It represents an effort by the Alumnae Association to establish an endowed chair at the College.

This effort was initiated in 1965 with the Quest XX insurance program in which former Mary Washington College students were asked to purchase life insurance policies to establish an endowment. Although this project has not yet reached the point where it can sustain a full-time faculty position, it was decided in June, 1970, to begin the program on a more limited basis by inviting a distinguished scholar to the campus each year for a visit or series of visits.

The Association is continuing the Quest XX program with aspirations of ultimately giving Mary Washington College its first endowed chair.

Reuben A. Brower Named First PBK Visiting Scholar

Dr. Reuben A. Brower, Professor of English at Harvard University, has been named the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar to Mary Washington College for 1972 and will visit the College on April 3rd and 4th.

In addition to a lecture on the evening of Tuesday, April 4, Dr. Brower will also meet and visit with several classes during the two-day period. He will be the first scholar to visit the College under the auspices of Phi Beta Kappa since the College was granted a chapter.

Exhibits

An exhibition on the American Chair from 1700 to 1971 opened at Mary Washington College on January 30th and will remain on display through March 7th.

Organized and arranged by the College's Art Connoisseurship class, this unique exhibition features some fifty American chairs on loan from various museums and collections throughout the country. The show provides an opportunity to view the range of American chair styles from colonial settlement to the present.

The exhibit in the duPont Galleries on the campus is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Now in its second year, the Art Connoisseurship class is designed to promote individual research on the part of each of the fourteen students enrolled, and to introduce them to the techniques and problems of presenting an exhibition. Last year, two exhibitions were undertaken by the class—an exhibition of 15th and 16th century prints from the Rosenwald Collection and an exhibition of the works of Julien Binford, Professor of Art at Mary Washington.

An Exhibition of sketches by Dr. Bulent I. Atalay, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physics at Mary Washington, is currently on display in E. Lee Trinkle Library on the campus.

Entitled "Fredericksburg Old and New: A Series of Sketches," the exhibit features drawings of the Mary Washington campus and of other buildings and landmarks in the Fredericksburg area. The display will remain on view through the month of February.

Concerts

The newly formed College-Community Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the year on Tuesday, April 25, with a program of music by Mozart, Schubert, Von Suppe, and Rogers and Hammerstein.

Organized early this school year, the 45-member orchestra consists of students, faculty members, alumnae, and residents from the local community. It represents an effort to provide an outlet for persons interested in orchestral music who might not otherwise have an opportunity to perform with such a group, and thus far it has been pronounced an unqualified success by everyone involved.

The orchestra is under the direction of James E. Baker, Associate Professor of Music at the College, and was made possible by a research grant made available from funds provided by the Alumnae Association.

Included among the members of the group are eighteen students, five faculty members, and twenty-two area residents, including five alumnae.

The April concert, to be presented in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom, will be in the week preceding Homecoming (April 28-29) and all alumnae are cordially invited to attend.

Alumnae Elections

Underway

A slate of eight candidates has been presented to the members of the Alumnae Association for the annual election of four new members of the Board of Directors.

Ballots pairing the candidates for the four vacancies on the Board and providing biographical data have been mailed to the more than 10,000 known members of the Association. Also listed on the ballot are the names of two candidates for the single vacancy on the Nominations Election Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Association determines policy for the Association and is responsible for major decisions in such areas as fund-raising, budget, homecoming and chapter relations. The Nominations and Elections Committee prepares slates of nominees for the Board of Directors and supervises the details of the elections.

Although there are several appointed members, the majority of the Board is composed of fifteen members elected by the alumnae on a class and geographical basis. Each elected member serves a three-year term. Officers of the Association are chosen annually by the Board from the fifteen regional and class representatives.

Those retiring from the Board at the conclusion of their three-year terms in June include *Myrtle Lee Dean* '62, representative for the classes from 1960-1965; *Bette Worsham* '48, representative of Zone 1 (Virginia); *Sarah Armstrong* '48, representative, Classes 1942-1950; and *Ellen Duschock* '64, representative of Zone 3 (Northeast and Middle Atlantic states). As outgoing President of the Association, Miss Duschock will serve a one-year term on the Board, succeeding *Ruby York Weinbrecht* '48. The retiring member of the Nominations-Election Committee is *Mary Ellen Seaborn* '41.

Candidates for the four vacancies on the Board include *Virginia Felts Brown* '50 and *Hazel E. Jeffries* '44 vying for the honor of representing the Classes 1942-1950; *Timatha Stone Pierce* '62 and *Sylvia McIlton Woodcock* '61 running to represent the Classes 1960-1965; *Barbara Bache Barker* '59 and *Jane Hatcher* '40 seeking to represent Zone 1; and *Constance Bennett Elliott* '53 and *Elizabeth Cox Leao* '44, candidates for the Zone 3 vacancy. Seeking election to the Nominations and Elections Committee are *Myrtle Lee Dean* '62 and *Eleanor M. Pollock* '55.

All ballots were mailed in early February and must be returned or postmarked no later than midnight April 15, 1972. Anyone who has not received a ballot and wishes to participate in the election should contact the Alumnae Association Office immediately.

A lively assortment of activities has been scheduled by the Alumnae Association for all who attend Homecoming Weekend April 28-30. This is a major reunioning year for the classes of 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967.

For the first time, a June graduating class is being invited back as a major reunioning group; therefore, the class of 1971 will be an important part of the gathering this year.

The fast-paced weekend begins at 1:15 Friday, April 28, when a number of classes will be available for auditing. In the evening there will be a party at Spotswood, complete with student entertainment and refreshments.

On Saturday, Dr. Simpson will be a featured speaker at the morning meeting, providing glimpses of MWC - Tomorrow. At noon he and Mrs. Simpson will host a luncheon at Brompton for all alumnae who have registered for Homecoming and their spouses. Following lunch, the MWC Dance Company will present a program especially for the alumnae. Class reunions in the late afternoon will precede a buffet at the Holiday Inn. Saturday's finale will be the presentation by the Drama Department of Moliere's *Don Juan* in the Klein Memorial Auditorium, duPont Hall. A variety of activities, including golf and tennis, will be available to husbands throughout the weekend.

Alumnae will soon receive a brochure with more details and a reservation form. A registration fee of \$5.00, to cover costs, will be charged. Advance planning is necessary since this weekend is also a part of Virginia's Garden Week, and there may be a demand for accommodations. A list of local motels and hotels is appended for the convenience of those planning to stay overnight.

1. General Washington Inn
2215 Princess Anne Street
2. General Washington Motel
Alternate Route 1
3. Holiday Inn
U.S. Rt. 1 at Interstate 95
4. Horne's Motor Lodge
U.S. Rt. 1 at Interstate 95
5. Howard Johnson Motor Court
U.S. Rt. 1 at Interstate 95
6. Kaywood Motor Lodge
Interstate 95 at U.S. Rt. 17 N.
7. Kenmore Lodge
1200 Princess Anne St.
8. Latchstring Motel
1210 Snowden St.
9. Princess Anne Inn
904 Princess Anne St.
10. Santee Motel
1305 Jefferson Davis Blvd.
11. Sheraton Motor Inn
Rt. 3 at Interstate 95
12. Thomas Jefferson Motel
1901 Augustine Ave.
13. Twi-Lite Motel
1209 Snowden St.

Molly Vaughan Parrish '29, retiring member of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors, was honored by the Peninsula Chapter of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association at a recent luncheon.

Long an active member of the Association, Mrs. Parrish has served on the Board of Visitors for the past eight years and was the second Mary Washington alumna to become chairman of the Mary Washington College Committee of the Board.

She is also a past president of the Alumnae Association and of the Peninsula Chapter. In addition, she has served as president of the Newport News branch of the American Association of University Women and of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women in education.

She taught for many years in the public schools of Newport News, which she had attended as a child, and served as the first Coordinator of Reading and Director of the Laboratory Center of Reading for the Newport News school system. She retired from both of these positions in 1970.

In addition to her degree from Mary Washington, she holds a master's degree in the psychology of reading from Temple University in Philadelphia.

Attending the luncheon in her honor were Mary Washington Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson; Miss Ann Perinichief, Director of the Alumnae Association; Miss Carrie Vaughan of Richmond, Mrs. Parrish's sister; and her husband Mr. E. Alton Parrish.

In honoring Mrs. Parrish, the chapter traced her many contributions to Mary Washington College, the Alumnae Association, and the Peninsula Chapter, and presented her with a scrapbook detailing her very active "alumnae life." It also donated \$100 to the Alumnae Fund in her honor.

Narrating the special program were *Gloria Langley Parker* '66 and *Lou Magette* Thomas '58. Special arrangements were handled by *Beverly Walsh* Everitt '65, *Nancy Brooks* Blevins '61, *Irene Lund* Brown '39, *Olivia Wheeler* McCallum '36, *Ruth Hill* Simmons '64, and *Nancy Powell* Sykes '62. Presiding over the meeting was *Ronda Ellis* Smith '64, Peninsula Chapter President.

AAUW Forum Set in NYC

"Change, Challenge, and Choice" will be the topic of discussion at the Twenty-Fourth Annual University Women's Forum to be held Saturday, February 26, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

The Forum is sponsored by the New York City branch of the American Association of University Women in cooperation with the metropolitan alumnae groups of 77 colleges and universities including Mary Washington College.

A panel of nationally and internationally known figures will address itself to the selected topic.

**HOMEcoming 1972
"MWC—Tomorrow"
April 28-30, 1972**

Career Conference Features Alumnae

A contingent of alumnae from a variety of occupational fields will return to the Mary Washington College campus on February 23 to participate in the first annual Career Conference sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

The program is designed to provide information on a number of occupations in order to assist students in choosing career fields and obtaining jobs. Some fifteen former students are returning to the campus to meet with interested students. In addition, those attending the conference will receive a list of approximately fifty alumnae who could not attend, but who have agreed to share their knowledge by letter, telephone, or mutually convenient meeting.

The Conference will open with a general session in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom at 2:00 p.m., and then break in to informal group sessions at which students will have a chance to talk with alumnae about specific fields.

Those alumnae returning for this initial program and their respective occupations include:

Ethel Armstrong '63, partner, Armstrong Interiors, Washington, D.C.

Christina Askounis '68, staff writer with Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting.

Ruth Williams Campbell '53, assistant professor of pediatrics, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Betsy Martin Carden '52, member, dance faculty, Brooklyn College, CUNY.

Hildy Parks Cohen '45, network television special producer (1971 Emmy Awards), writer and actress; play producer.

Toni Turner Ebner '69, assistant manager, The American Indian Arts Center, New York City.

Anne P. Fortney '66, trial attorney, Consumer Protection Bureau, Federal Trade Commission.

Susan Seay Graham '69, associate director of Broadcast Services, National Republican Congressional Committee.

Anna Howerton '69, school psychologist, Fredericksburg.

Patricia Kelley '71, Commonwealth Intern (Governor's Program, State of Virginia).

Jon Webster MacDonough '69, home-school coordinator, Hopewell City Schools.

Betty Wade Miles '69, systems engineer, IBM.

Elizabeth McCorkle Ortt '69, research specialist, hematology division, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia Medical School.

Patricia L. Porter '70, caseworker, City of Norfolk.

Shirley Williams Rees '51, director of Intake, Forest Haven (institution for retarded children), Washington, D.C.

Ruby York Weinbrecht '48, chief, Technical Information Division, Office of Research, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Alumnae Fund Drive Reaches Mid-Year

Contributions to the Mary Washington College Alumnae Fund totaled nearly \$12,000 as the drive moved into 1972.

As of January 28, there were some 769 contributions totaling \$11,717.50. This includes gifts from 750 alumnae and from members of the faculty and staff, parents and other non-alumnae.

With five months to go in the annual drive contributions are at about the same point they were a year ago when \$27,416 was received. Association officers hope to achieve or surpass this figure in the drive this year.

The major source of revenue for the Alumnae Association comes from its fund drive each year. It is used for a number of purposes not the least of which is serving the Association membership. The drive also permits the Association to contribute to the development of the College.

Contributions to the College by the Association include the Alumnae Scholarship Fund which is maintained at \$5,000 and is used to aid deserving students and faculty members with special projects or research; the recently instituted Distinguished Visitor in Residence program; and the Chancellor's Unrestricted Fund, which permits the Chancellor to make needed improvements in the College's program for which state funds are normally not available.

Alumna Named Outstanding Educator

Jean DeShazo Flemer '44 has been named Outstanding Educator of the Year among Virginia clubwomen by *The Virginia Club Woman* magazine.

Currently chairman of the business department at John F. Kennedy High School in Richmond, Mrs. Flemer is a native of Fredericksburg and graduated from Mary Washington College in 1944 with a bachelors degree in business education.

A member of the Old Dominion Woman's Club in Richmond, she earned a masters degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute after teaching at Culpeper High School and setting up a business department at Craddock High School in Portsmouth and Lane High School in Charlottesville.

Chapter Notes

Two alumnae groups have recently been organized to replace the old Northern Virginia Chapter. The Fairfax Chapter, which includes alumnae living in Annandale, Clifton, Fairfax, Falls Church, Herndon, McLean, Reston, Springfield, Sterling and Vienna, held its initial meeting at Tyson's Corner Town Hall on January 15, 1972. The Alexandria-Arlington Chapter had a luncheon meeting at the Army-Navy Country Club on January 29th. Invitations to all area alumnae were mailed in December.

The move to reorganize the Northern Virginia Chapter began last spring with discussions between chapter leaders and national officers of the Association. There had been problems in maintaining a workable chapter because of the large number of alumnae involved and the vastness of the geographical area. The planning group of officers discussed alternatives and recommended that three chapters be established in place of the old one.

A July questionnaire to 957 area alumnae explained the plan and requested comments or suggestions. Replies were received from 168 individuals - 84 from Fairfax City and County, 55 from Alexandria and 27 from Arlington. The plan to establish two chapters was a modification based on these replies.

Because of the expense involved, the chapters will be able to send announcements only to those who indicate an interest. Area alumnae are urged to contact Mrs. Charles W. Shearin (Virginia Lucas '64), 8814 Bridle Wood Drive, Springfield, Va. 22151 - Fairfax Chapter; or Mrs. Hugh C. Mulligan (Gretchen Schulze '55), 3305 Elmore Drive, Alexandria, Va. 22302 - Alexandria-Arlington Chapter.

The Delaware Chapter held a successful potluck supper in March at the home of **Shelly Cohen** Mand '59 and the spring luncheon in April featured a speaker from Alma Moore College in Wilmington. New officers for 1970-73 were elected then and are as follows: **Barbara Upson** Gravely '61, President; **Margaret Marshall** White '42, Vice-President; **Donna Cannon** Julian '69, Secretary; and **Dorothy Gravett** Hunter '51, Treasurer. A luncheon for freshmen and returning students was held August 25th at the home of **Joyce Holloway** Piper '48.

The chapter is still taking orders for Mary Washington chairs. The arm, side or rocking chair with the MWC seal makes a lovely gift for graduation or other occasion. Anyone interested should contact **Shelly Mand**; 715 Bristol Road, Sharpley, Wilmington, Delaware 19803.

On April 14, 1971, the Raleigh, N. C. Chapter of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association held its annual Spring Banquet at the Plantation Inn. Twenty-four members and their husbands attended. The colors of Mary Washington, blue and white, were used in the flowers and decorations.

The Chapter was privileged to have Dr. Eileen Dodd, former head of the Psychology Department at Mary Washington to speak to the group. She talked on the progress of the College during her forty-four years of teaching at the school.

Mrs. **Eleanor Small** Overton '40, President of the Chapter presided over the dinner meeting. Acting as hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. **Margaret Branch** Britton '29, Vice-President; Mrs. **Ruth Hurley** Nicholson '45, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. **Grace Pendleton** Garriss '29, Nominating Chairman; and Mrs. **Frances Wills** Stevens '43, Adviser to and former President of

Chapter

At the annual Spring luncheon of the Richmond Chapter, held at Thalmers' Richmond Room, new officers were installed. Dr. VanSant, guest speaker, told of current trends at the College. On August 19, 1971, a coffee was held honoring incoming freshmen and their mothers and 1971 graduates. The chapter is planning a theatre party for members and their husbands during the fall.

The New Jersey Chapter of the MWC Alumnae Association met on September 11, 1971 at the home of *Anne Saghy Dillman* '43 in Perth Amboy. After a brief business meeting conducted by President *Marilyn Harvath Wriede* '64 the guests for the afternoon's gathering were introduced. Dr. Edward Alvey was warmly received and also the four Mary Washington students he brought with him. Student Association President *Ann Welsh* and Honor Council President *Beth Conrad* (both from N. J.) enlightened the alumnae on present day Mary Washington. Then we reminisced while Dr. Alvey shared some anecdotes from his research for the official history of the College. Many thanks to the girls and Dr. Alvey for a most enjoyable afternoon!

The New Jersey Chapter of the M.W.C. Alumnae Association held a winter luncheon on December 14, 1971, at The Carriage House in New Brunswick, N.J. Those who attended enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by a Chinese auction. Members brought handmade gifts for the auction which were displayed before the luncheon.

The *Roanoke Chapter* had a cocktail party and dinner social on January 15, 1972, at the Feedbox Restaurant.

Deaths

The Mary Washington College Alumnae Association wishes to express its deepest sympathy to *Vaughan Hargroves* Scott '61 upon the loss of her mother in January, 1971; to *Peggy Howard Hodgkins* '61 upon the loss of her 18 month old daughter, Elizabeth; to *Nancy "Pepper" Jacobs* Germer '61 upon the loss of her brother; to *Myrtis Hall Sullivan* '39 on the death of her husband in June, 1971; to *Mary Brame* Edwards '39 on the death of her mother; to the family of *Laura Felton McGhee* Cleveland '42; to the family of *Ann Abell* Faymonville '41 who passed away on July 20, 1971; to the family of *Nancy Anne Stephenson* '56 who passed away on August 20, 1971; to *Carolyn Martin* Owen '56 upon the death of her two and one-half year old son, Ernest James; to the family of *E. Mozell Moore* Yates '43 who passed away on September 18, 1971; to *Allen Canade* upon the death of her mother on October 17, 1971; to *Elizabeth DuPre* Ward '39 whose father died on April 1, 1971; and sympathy is expressed to the family of *Eulalie Barford*, who attended during the summer of 1966, and who was killed in an automobile accident on September 12, 1971.

Marriages

'60 *Terry Anne Eagles* to Albert Reed Dow, June 10, 1971.

Gail F. Mooney to Major LeRoy L. Grobe, July 3, 1971.

'61 *Evangelina Tripoulos* to Thomas Costas Stavredes, May 15, 1971.

'63 *Mary Ashton Settle* to Robert Clyde Johnson, Jr., June 10, 1971.

'68 *Susan E. Burho* to Thomas G. Speers. December 18, 1971. Living in Roanoke, Virginia.

'69 *Marilyn L. Shull* to James H. Black, Jr., January 1, 1971.

Jeanine Laurel is living in North Carolina after her marriage to Tom Fearn.

'70 *Helen Ulla Row* to Michael Lee Mullins, July 31, 1971.

'71 Living in Temple Hill, Maryland after her marriage to Robert is *Amy Louise Long* Fields.

Patricia M. Heimback to Lt. Richard Allen Henders, August 28, 1971.

Ann Gamble Jefferis to Lt. Lawrence Zaleski, July 10, 1971.

Nancy Kennard to Lt. Clifford Pinder, July 10, 1971.

Dale Harrison Broughton to Erik Seibert, June 19, 1971.

Living in Havelock, North Carolina after her marriage on July 10, 1971, is *Carol Loraine Matthews* Engel.

Elizabeth Mulvanity to Linden (Butch) Fravel, August 22, 1970.

Carol Elaine Owen to Lt. Art Rosenboom, June, 1971.

Karen Jo Samuel to Lt. William Raymond Rogers, June 2, 1971.

Deborah Stanton Wiggins to Lt. Willard Bruce Seehorn, Jr., July 3, 1971.

Births

'57 To Hugh and *Libby Fields* Erwin, a daughter, *Laura Peniston*, born January 5, 1971.

To John and *Peggy Gray* Williams, second child, first son, John, Jr., born May 29, 1971.

'58 *Julia Harris* Porter has a daughter, *Caroline Paige*, born January 1, 1971.

To Bruce and *Juanita Rawls* Wattersson, second son, James Carter, born April 17, 1971.

'61 To Doug and *Carolyn King* Mooreside, first child, a son, Peter Douglas, born February 28, 1971.

To Doug and *Bobbie Brooks* Nation, a daughter.

To Jim and *Beverly Carlson* Shea, first child, a son, Daniel Powell, born July 16, 1971.

Adopted on May 5, 1971 by Frank and *Marie Butler* Skalski, a son, Christopher Anthony, born February 25, 1971.

'63 *Cynthia Whitaker* Finnelly has a second daughter, *Heather McLean*, born May 2, 1971.

To Dick and *Ginny Byles* Foreman, a son, Richard William, born January 10, 1971.

To Edward and *Mary Booth* Ruhke, second child, first girl, Sarah Elizabeth, born August 30, 1971.

To Cleve and *Frances Gains* Wilhoit, a son, Peter, born December 8, 1971.

'64 To Harry and *Susan Armistead* Evangeliou, second child, second son, Nicholas Fontaine, born April, 1971.

To "Scorp" and *Sara Page Coshay* Mayo, first child, Meredith, born October 19, 1970.

To Fred and *Linda Jones* Peterson, first child, Kenneth Granville, born February, 1971.

To Ben and *Carol Major* Smith, second child, first son, Benjamin Godfrey, III.

To Albert and *Ronda Ellis* Smith, first child, a son, Kevin Barker, June 10, 1971.

To Nick and *Becky Spears* Wright, a son, Nicholas Carter, III, December, 1969.

To McNair and *Nancy Kingery* Tilman, second daughter, Meda Webster, born September 23, 1971.

'65 To Gene and *Martha Firebaugh* Hurst, a son, Jeffery Nelson, born July 26, 1971.

To John and *Anne Plummer* Linn, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born April 30, 1971.

To Wendell and *Anne Hunter* Pass, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, born June 30, 1971.

To Fred and *Judy Strawbridge* Dickinson, a daughter, Heather Noelle, born June 25, 1971.

To Claude and *Jackie Ward* Fulcher, a daughter, Lisa, born May 31, 1971.

To Robert and *Linda Parker* Golub, third son born November 22, 1971. His name is David Allen.

'66 To John and *Peggy Beeler* Fultz, a son, John McDowell, Jr., in September, 1971.

To Jim and *Nancy Thompson* (Howie) Mountjoy, first child, a son, Stuart Burch, on November 9, 1971.

To *Bonnie Bobbitt* Cooke, first child, a girl, in October, 1971.

To *Judy Miller* Suling, a son, in November, 1971.

To Ken and *Ginny Bateman* Hewitt, second son, Brett Charles, December 2, 1971.

'67 To Ronald and *Joanne Hamilton* Curtis, a son, Brian Hamilton, born November 11, 1971.

To Robert and *Cecelia Goode* Klinkle, a son, Robert Winfield, Jr., born July 27, 1971.

To Jeff and *Kay Clopton* Simpson, first child, a son, Steven Michael, born March 15, 1971.

To Murray and *Jeanne Torrence* VanLear, first child, a son, Murray "Mart" Martin, III, born June 24, 1971.

To Robert and *Marcia Cury* Whited, first child, a daughter, Amy Kristen, born March 21, 1971.

To John and *Ann Wilkerson* Williams, second daughter, Nicole Lenore, born August 27, 1971.

'68 To Corwin and *Cynthia Paradise* Johnson, a girl, Erika Leigh, born November 29, 1971.

To Ed and *Barbette Runckel* Timberlake, a girl, Tara Michelle, June 26, 1971.

To Millard and *Sharon Simpson* Brown, second daughter, Nichole Maria, born December 12, 1971.

'69 To John and *Mary Boulware* Campbell, first child, a son, Matthew Allen, born April 20, 1971.

To Rodney and *Linda Johnson* Roussy, first child, a daughter, Jacquelyn Marie, born July 14, 1971.

To David and *Betsy Crews* Tate, a daughter, Anne Holmes, born November 10, 1970.

Class Notes

Because of the lengthy delay in the publication of this first issue of *MWC Today*, the Alumnae Office has received two sets of notes from Class Agents. We are printing both sets in this issue in the hopes of catching up with the news. Agents send to our readers and would like to express the hope that it will not happen again.

'13 Anne Ware Bedinger
The Jefferson
P.O. Box 1397
Richmond 23211

Lucy Kennedy Boyle
P.O. Box 144
Ice Pond Road
Mineral 23117

'14 No Agent

'15 Ruth Carter Vellines
Glenco Road, Box 59-B
Glen Allen 23060

Dear "Girls":

Time again to catch up with you! A recent letter from *Elise Ivad* Rice with news of her family. Her son and daughter-in-law were visiting a daughter in California, Jimmy, Elise's grandson, had left for Vietnam. He writes that he is working in an office at Long Binh and likes his work. Has to put in 12 to 15 hours per day. His wife is a senior at Mary Washington College and is now doing her practice teaching in Maury School. Elsie had recent news from *Anne Murray* who had been on a trip to New England.

Margaret Sayre Ransome took many pictures of the group at "Snuggly" last summer and has sent each person present some snapshots. So generous of Margaret and much appreciated by all! Margaret keeps up her routine of helpfulness to those in need and entertains relatives. She said Hurricane "Dora" left her yard in shambles. I wonder how "Ginger" affected her. Margaret had an August trip to Fayetteville, North Carolina and tried to get in touch with the Tyners, but with no success.

Janet LaCroze Hankin has been visiting a son in South Carolina this summer. In August I received such a long, full letter from *Lillian Worling* Edwards, telling of their move from the King William home to a daughter's home in Buchanan, Virginia. She finds it difficult to leave her old friends and neighbors, but they feel the secure new home of the daughter. As I passed through Buchanan recently on U.S. Route 81, I tried to imagine which house Lillian lived in as she is near this highway.

When in Roanoke on a visit with my daughter, I called Mabel Craig, *Lillian Craig's* sister. Mabel lives at the old home. She is able to catalogue church library books in her home. She also has a good housekeeper and is very alert. A friend often takes her to Staunton to visit her sister's grave. She inquired particularly about Etienne, Beulah and the Tyners. She recalled how pretty *Annie Carter* was at graduation exercises. I am sure we remember her also.

Recently at Doswell I had a phone chat with *Virginia Saunders*. She is the only one left in a large group where the mothers and cares for neglected cats. I called *Fannie Hiter* Bowie, but had no reply. I heard that she had a recent eye operation which was very successful.

Enjoyed meeting Mrs. Edward List, the daughter of *Isabel Willis* Rowland at the Doswell Woman's Club. Mrs. List and husband have purchased an historic

home, "Elson Green", in Caroline County.

Talked with *Etienne* Beulah Moore a few days ago. She keeps busy and is well. Had heard from *Beulah Dewiler* Anderson, who is able to visit with relatives, but can't walk much.

Had a recent talk with *Beulah Linthicum* Masters. She is fine, speaks part of her English and is well. Had heard from the *Wicomico* River. A grandson graduated in June from St. Christopher's and is now enrolled in Hampden Sydney.

Those of you girls who knew and loved Mrs. A. B. Chandler will appreciate the following tribute paid her by her church paper at St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg:

"Yes, that was Mrs. Chandler—
"Mrs. Chandler?" "Oh, yes, the little lady who swings her pocketbook when she walks down the street." "She is the one who made us feel more at home in St. George's than anyone else." "I remember her in her old black car stopping in front of our house and bringing me a bunch of flowers and bits of greenery. My husband was sick and we really appreciated it." "I am one of the girls at Mary Washington College like St. George's because of the little lady who speaks to everybody. It's funny even though she speaks to everybody, yet it was good to have her speak to me." "She has a Chandler made me happy one of my life days with jokes she collected and shared on the phone." "When we arrived in Fredericksburg, one of the first persons who phoned was a pleasant lady who welcomed us to the community and welcomed us to St. George's Church."

Pages could be written of the big and little things Mrs. Chandler did for people. Many of us have felt the warmth of her happy, friendly spirit. The above tribute was sent to me by *Margaret Sayre* Ransome.

Hi Classmates!

New Year's greetings! I hope all of you will enjoy a peaceful and good year in 1972.

On October 23, 1971 *Virginia Bolen* came into Richmond to visit her brother. It was enjoyable to see the Annual Chrysanthemum Show, sponsored by the Virginia Chrysanthemum Society, at the Carillon. Virginia is interested in selecting various kinds of plants to add to her collection.

In reading the news of '39 class, I was interested in the account of Peter Francisco's Reunion of his descendants where Dr. John Manahan of Charlottesville, a historical consultant, presented a new light on Francisco's origin. I wish I could have seen and heard him. He was my history professor when I was in Radford studying for my B.S. Degree. I will recall his coming to class one day and announcing that the United States had gone to war in Korea.

In November of 1971 I had another long letter from *Lillian Worling* Edwards, now living with her daughter in the town of Buchanan. Her husband is on a special diet, so much of her time is consumed in preparing three meals a day. They have been married 53 years, November 9, 1971. That's a long time together and much to be thankful for.

Hope Christmas is a joyous time for each of you. Cards came from *Edna Gibbs Hunter*, *Beulah Linthicum Masters*, *Fannie Hiter Bowie*, *Sarah Gouldman McAllister*, *Louise Henley Jones*, *Etienne Beulah Moore*. I also received cards from *Vivian Saunders*, *Lola Edwards* Hunt, *Jessie Daughie Edwards* and *Lucy Kennedy* Boyle, all MWC girls.

Elsie was making Christmas preparations such as sending packages to grandson in Vietnam and to granddaughter in California; knitting afghans as presents and doing lots of baking. She had recently had a very satisfactory visit with *Muriel Barber* in the Nursing Home. Muriel was looking well. *Etienne Beulah Moore* wrote that *Beulah Dewiler* Anderson who wrote about her grandchildren. One granddaughter has been accepted at the University of Virginia next year and one is now attending Mid-

dle College.

Edna was returning with her daughter and family to Florida on December 26th to spend the month of January. We also heard that Edna had recently lost her stepmother. Our sympathy to her. Right here I'll say that *Edna Hunter Gibbs*' name was inadvertently left out of the name was inadvertently left out of the name for the error.

Beulah reports that she spent much of last summer at Bar Harbor, where the river is wide. She enjoys sailing and boat riding. Her grandson, Rusty, enjoys his work at Hampden Sydney and being independent.

Louise Henley writes that she enjoys the Alumnae News. She and Tom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October 1971. One grandchild will be born in January of this year; one finished college last June; two are in College at present; one to go to college next year. The youngest is a sophomore in high school.

Jessie Daughie Edwards wrote that she has a new grandson born November 29, 1971, named Joseph McGuire Edwards. The granddaughter, Andra, is now 5½ years old and in second year of kindergarten.

I had the privilege of eating lunch at Rhodes and Rhoades Tea Room during the Christmas season with Santa and my daughter, Virginia Johnson, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters; four generations in all.

I was pleasantly surprised since Christmas to hear from the beloved Tyner. Mrs. Tyner writes of a recent death of a very dear friend, their Christmas Day was pleasant with calls, phone calls and get-togethers and they are looking hopefully toward the year of 1972. She spoke of the yellow jasmine in full bloom, also some carnations, because the Florida like weather there in Raleigh during December.

Let's remember the Reunion being held April 28-30, 1972 and plan to see each other there. I don't believe the number contributing to the Alumnae Fund was as many in 1971. Can we do better? How about a gift of \$100 as a member of the Century Club? We could give it in memory of Professor Bunyan Tyner; presidents E. H. Russell and A. B. Chandler. If ten (10) members pay \$10 each, we would have the amount needed. Let's make a gift now before time runs out. I stand ready to receive your gift and pass it on.

Love,
Ruth

'16 Ina Taylor Powell
634 Randolph Avenue
Cape Charles 23310

'17 Imogen Ellis Daniel
Weems 22576

Lillie Michie Behrendt was in Irvington from August 29 to September 7 with her daughter, Dr. son-in-law and family, who were vacationing there. On Monday my daughter, *Imogen Daniel* Cummings '39 and I took Michie for an all day ride, first to her home, but we enjoyed seeing their beautiful lawn with blooming flowers everywhere. From there we went to see *Helene Raines* Hodges '18. We were delighted to find her home and enjoyed a nice long visit. We then went on to Appomattox stopping to eat a picnic lunch under a large tree at a church yard. We then enjoyed a visit with *Augusta Wright* who we found cutting her beautiful lawn. From there we drove to Snuggly, the home of Mac and *Etienne Beulah Moore*. We were sorry not to see her home, but we enjoyed seeing their beautiful lawn with blooming flowers everywhere. From there we went to *Annie Laine* Ware Bedinger's. We were sorry not to visit her home, but we enjoyed the grand breeze from the Appomattox River for more than an hour, for it was a very warm day. We were in hopes she would return any minute, but later found she had spent the day in Rich-

mond.

On September 1 *Rachel Messick* Buchan entertained Michie and me for lunch at the Tides Golf Lodge.

On Friday, September 1, thirteen MWC alumnae and four visitors met at Lowrey's Restaurant in Tappanahock for lunch. This was planned in Michie's honor. Those present were *Lillie Michie* Behrendt, *Annie Laine* Ware Bedinger, *Juliette Ware Parker*, *Mary Sneed*, *Catherine Ware Bertha Scott*, *Bess Nannie Oliver* Foster, T. Lynch, *Elisa Band Lamb*, *Thelma Ellis Sutton*, *Augusta Wright*, *Imogen Daniel* Cummings, and *Imogen Ellis Daniel*. *Rachel Messick* Buchan had planned to go, but circumstances prevented. It was a most enjoyable occasion. I saw *Josephine Spinelle* on Sunday October 3 at Homecoming of Upper Essex Church and she was so disappointed that she missed it. On her letter asking her to meet us at Lowrey's. She said she hoped we would do that again soon. Michie worshipped with us the following Sunday at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church and then entertained *Rachel Messick* Buchan, *Imogen Daniel* Cummings and myself at lunch at Windmill Point. We had to see Michie return to Charlottesville the following Tuesday.

Rachel Messick Buchan had at dinner guests on Tuesday August 3 Col. J. H. Cosby, ex-president of Hargrave and Mrs. Cosby.

During the first week in October *Lillie Michie* Behrendt called me and said she had just been on a trip sponsored by the Senior Center to Waterford, Va. It is a large Arts and Crafts Center. They spent an interesting day. She says she is kept busy visiting an aged aunt, entertaining and playing bridge.

I hope you returned the questionnaire for the booklet to the Alumnae office by November 1.

Begin making plans to come to our 55th class reunion at Homecoming April 28-30, 1972.

Best wishes,
Imogen

'18 Louise Milbourne Clarke
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Richmond 23235

Nellie Hodgson Warner
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Arlington 22207

'19 Grace Mason Snuggs
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Columbia, S.C. 29206

Time has a way of slipping up on me and that is what happened to the letter last fall. I may be too late for this one, as I thought I had plenty of time and suddenly found out I did not! So it may be summer before you hear from your classmates via your very poor correspondent.

I will start out with news of my family and what could be more exciting than a new grand baby! It seems that just about every letter I write, we have added a new member to the Clan. This time it is David William Hallman, born Sept. 22, 1971. His mother, my daughter, Margaret Anne, is making our ninth grandchild and David makes the fifth grandson. We feel blessed, and very grateful for these nine wonderful "Grands."

In the late fall, we had the pleasure of having *Ruby Beutley* Douglas and her husband Hubert from Charlottesville to visit us. They are such wonderful friends and we have kept calling on them all through the years and this trip of theirs to visit us was just like old times. Hubert has retired, but both stay just as busy as ever, for Ruby still does some substitute teaching, and Hubert has many trons in the fire.

In November, in answer to a card that I wrote to *Emilie Trebrow* Bowman, I received a fine letter from her. I accused her of hiding, for none of us had heard anything from her through the years, but

she assured me she had been quite busy with raising a family, two boys and a girl. They had a great sorrow in '69 when their son passed away. This was the second son. Their eldest son lives in Norfolk and their daughter, Neva, in California. As I figure from her letter, she and her husband have seven "Grands." You will remember Emile as a brilliant student and one we all liked and admired. It is nice to have this word from her. She lives in Saluda, Va.

There were Christmas cards from *Meta Hutchenz*, *Harrison* and *Gladys Omohundro* Horne and a bit of news from each one. Meta's husband was to have eye surgery and they were hoping for 20-20 vision maybe, and we hope by this time the operation is over and her Carter is enjoying good eyesight again. The Walter Hornes were very busy with so many things but were planning to join a group and take off for Hawaii. I KNOW they had a wonderful trip and I know from my own experience, they will be absolutely never get over the beauty and the happy experience of having such a trip, and seeing the sights of Beautiful Hawaii.

Let me hear from you.

'29 Helen Vandenberg Hall
Route 1, Box 43
Fredericksburg 22401

'30 No Agent

Had a fun trip to Portugal, Spain, Italy, France and Holland recently for several weeks with my two sisters. Last year we toured Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany and Switzerland. My favorite spots were Barcelona and Lucerne.

My son is in graduate school of Architecture at U.Va. studying city planning. I am enjoying flower show judging. Received my Masters Certificate last summer. Best wishes to all the 1930 classmates.

Elvira C. Cox

'31 Ole Murray Martin
Beaverdam 23015

This bit of news was received by the Alumnae Office.

"I am now enjoying my retirement and am active in the District 8 Association of Retired Teachers."

My sister and I had a nice visit with Ellen Thornton, of Milford, and her lovely mother who is over ninety and is still very alert, active and interested in all current news of the day."

Ruth Smith
class '31

'32 No Agent

We've working on something special for our 40th reunion on April 28-29. Do hope you plan to come. If you know any classmate who isn't on the Alumnae Association's mailing list, please notify the Alumnae Office or *Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson* (Mrs. Wheeler T.) Sept. and took lots of dry trips all spring and summer. Her mother is doing very well at 85 years. They see *Margaret Peyton Wyatt* '34 often.

'33 Reba Collier Thorpe
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Newsoms 23874

I know your summer has been busy. Why not write me all the things you have been doing? We are all interested.

Had a nice letter from *Ava Smith* who retired May 28th from the Veterans Administration Center, Johnson City, Tenn. after 30 years as chief Librarian. It did her heart good to hear people say "You are too young to retire." I agree with them; too, Ava, but I envy you all that time to read widely, do some gardening, bird watching, working in the United Methodist Church, enjoying stereo with your family, and working on your genealogy.

Ava is going home to Appalachee to live with her mother and sister. She hears from *Alice Irby Gordy* and *Mary Schaefer Cortwright* '34 who lives in Sun City, Arizona.

As for myself I had a wedding in the family. My younger daughter Fay was married July 31st to William Ernest Lewellen, Jr. I had the two families for buffet lunch before the wedding and reception at our local church after the wedding. She will continue to work as Extension Agent in Home Economics in Currituck County, North Carolina where he is Guidance Counselor in the High School.

My other daughter, *Lynda Thorpe Updike* '67 moved from Virginia Beach across the road from us. Her husband was promoted to Farm Management Specialist over 14 counties. Don't you know I am enjoying those two grandchildren?

Thanks for all those Christmas cards. We are so glad to welcome those found through the "Missing Persons" column.

Janet Potter Cunningham writes her husband has been retired for eight years from The Panama Canal Co. Their four children are all married and produced a total of five grand children. One daughter lives in Sacramento, Calif., a son in Denver, Colorado, one in the Cape Kennedy area of Florida and another in St. Petersburg. Janet expected all of them for their Christmas. Her mother and father live with them and they are all well and stay busy. Since Florida is so warm in the summer they travel. Last summer to Sacramento, Denver and lots of spots in California. Next summer they will be in Brevard, N. C. for four months. *Margaret Buchanan* continues to teach, go about the several duties of church and enjoy family and friends.

Alice Mae Brown Walden, Maudie Andrews, Charles, Hazel Allen, Royce Cook, Harris, Virginia, Saks Broadbent, Maurine, Jerry Arnett and Lucy Will Pritchard all sent greetings. Lucy Will is expecting two new grandchildren.

Wilhelmine (Mine) Poffenberger Hartman and husband keep healthy and still working. Daughter Molly was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar and daughter Martha is in Real Estate School.

Berta Wott Whitehouse sent a copy of her column "Once Over Lightly" which she writes for "The Free Lance Star". Also a copy of an article written by Gwen Woolf entitled "Berta Whitehouse Remembers When." I enjoyed them Berta. Her daughter Anne, now in Roanoke has a T.V. Program on Channel 17 which is beamed toward Western Virginia and is sponsored by VPI. She is still a costume consultant also. Daughter Jean, a former "Miss Fredericksburg" now lives in Winchester where her husband is a member of Handley High School Faculty.

Louise Gordon Gordon still teaches first grade near Cape Canaveral, Florida. She and her husband expect to spend Christmas in Virginia with son and daughter and their families.

Luella Hawkins Ferrell and husband had a trip to the Pocono Mountains in Sept. and took lots of dry trips all spring and summer. Her mother is doing very well at 85 years. They see *Margaret Peyton Wyatt* '34 often.

Ethel Turner Horner is going to put forth an effort to make reunion '72. She still works as a Planner in the Production Control Dept. of the Shipyard.

Alice Irby Gordy and husband Stan are well and enjoying the quiet life that goes with retirement.

Mary Tarpley is still seeing that "friend."

Isabelle Page Burden hopes to get a large group for Homecoming, Please! Everyone chip in and do YOUR part.

Evelyn Rogers Bell recently lost a brother-in-law. He was husband to *Ino Rogers Collins* '36. Their mother fell and broke some bones and was in hospital through Christmas and is now in a Nursing Home.

Julia Lee Boston Bartha and Ernest visited *Mary Elizabeth Bartha* Nix '67 and Cliff and two sons in Tenn.

Mervie Moore Edwards is teaching fifth grade and P.E. Her husband is a Pontiac car dealer. They have four "big" sons ranging in height from six feet to six feet five inches and weighing from one sixty five to two thirty pounds. John, a graduate of Bridgewater College, is Personnel Manager of Walker Mfg. Co. Harrisonburg, married and has one son. Larry, capt. in the Marines, served tour of duty in Viet Nam, will be sent to Japan in March. He was an honor grad. of Ferrum College, Lincoln Memorial University, and OCS. Married and has two sons.

Robert sp/5 in Army in Heidelberg, attended U. Va. and one-half years. Richard is a Freshman at Madison College.

Alice Croxon Taylor '32 has retired from teaching and enjoys being home with husband. In March Alice swallowed

a chicken bone and had to go to hospital and be put to sleep but did not have to stay. The next day her sister *Lillie Belle Croxon* '35 fell and crushed her knee which is not entirely well yet.

Margaret Dickerson Garnett '34 is still busy with Home Demonstration Work and doing her husband's book work. In August she attended the meeting of The Associated Country Women of The World in Oslo, Norway as a delegate from The Va. Federation of H. D. Clubs. She also had a ten day tour to Copenhagen, Dublin, Edinburgh and London. Her son John finishes at the University of Richmond in June and plans to go into the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration business with his father. John also plans to marry in the summer.

Josephine Boreford Lumpkin '34 will not be able to make Homecoming '72 but is hoping for '73.

Mary Wilton '34 saw *Mary Tarpley* at a meeting. They both hope to make Homecoming.

Margaret Wilson Anderson '42 had a shake up the first of the year from the Calif. earthquake. She was lucky with only crooked pictures, cracked walls and sidewalk. She had a wonderful trip to Europe the first of the summer. She and a friend did Rome and Paris, then took a tour of England, Scotland and Wales for two weeks. She recently took a bus tour of Death Valley. In late summer she had some of our mutual friends from La Crose, Va. as guests in Loudy Calkins stays busy with church work, had her circle for Christmas lunch in her home.

Janie Lee Crowder Castles '39 is teaching in The Presbyterian Nursery School in Greenwich. She lives in Darien, Conn. Daughter Lucy is working on a Master's in Early Childhood Education at Wheelock in Boston.

As for Reba, she runs and runs. I guess she is her husband's running mate. He does not see well enough to drive so I am elected. With my 85 year old mother and his feeble relatives and my dear grandchildren across the road I manage to keep quite busy. As if I had nothing else to do I was elected president of The Southampton County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Please, the rest of you write me all the News about you and Yours.

'34 Nettie Stewart Pettit
Fredericks Hall 23057

'35 Phillis E. Currie
Greer Children's Community
Hope Farm, N.Y. 12532

'36 Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Nanton Avenue
Hampton 23661

Here's a little news received from letters to *Helen Harris* Lassahn at the time of our 35th reunion last April. *Julia Frances Robinson* expressed her desire to be with us, but she had a meeting in Roanoke that weekend. *Stewart Jones* was out of town that weekend, too. *Audrey Rose Burton, Stuart*, Fla., is president of the Auxiliary to the Power Squadron, and her husband is Secretary to the Power Squadron. They were attending a District meeting that weekend in Ft. Lauderdale. They have two granddaughters, each three years old. One son lives in New Jersey, and the other in Clearwater, Fla.

Anne Sney Hoffman lives in New Canaan, Conn., and wrote that two of her children were graduating in June from high school and prep school, respectively.

'20 No Agent

'21 No Agent

'22 Anita Pepmeier Bennett
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'23 No Agent

'24 No Agent

'25 No Agent

'26 No Agent

'27 Phronie Marsh Sitwell
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Editor's Note: The editor regrets that, through a printer's error, the first sentence in *Mrs. Sitwell's* previous class news column appeared incorrectly. It should have read "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn (she is the former Gladys Omohundro) '19 were guests at my home in July." We regret any embarrassment the error may have caused.

'28 Mildred Olds Leyser
1301 S. Buchanan
Arlington 22204

Her daughter, a Junior at Connecticut College, was to be married in the summer, and her oldest daughter, her husband and their two year old were to return from Germany shortly. They were to spend a month with Anne and her husband. "Seney" also wrote: "The phys. ed. majors will be amused by the fact that about seven years ago I played field hockey on a loosely assembled team of housewives who 'did themselves in' several times a week in the fall season. They complained that I 'played too rough!' And I was at least fifteen years younger than the oldest. Must have been my F.S.T.C. training."

We wish all our class could have attended us. Helen had a lovely program which I wrote up for the "News" published right after our reunion. Helen wrote she is very busy being retired, and is loving every minute of it.

Congratulations to *Eleanor A. Thomas* who was who was Major May 22nd in Baltimore. She retired from her counseling position with the Board of Education of Baltimore Co. in June after 25 years of service.

The class is planning a "get-together" in June at the cottage of *Frances Louise Smith* ("Smitty") Martin near Westmoreland State Park. You'll be hearing from us.

Why don't you send in some news of yourself?

'37 Evelyn Rigger Ross
711 Connecticut Avenue
Norfolk 23508

Sorry, but I missed the deadline for the *Alumnae News* for September. I was on a short vacation. However, there was very little news to tell you, for *Fran McLeod Melver* was the only one to write up until that time. That is a rather low percentage for the number in our class. Please do your part to help. Simply send a post card on the next mail after you read this. *Fran* now lives in San Francisco, and at the time of her letter in May, her husband had just returned from the hospital where he was in intensive care for a heart condition. Her older son, Roy Jr., and wife live in Alexandria, and the younger one, Bruce, is back at school in Florida after his stint in the Navy. He was an American advisor to the South Vietnamese Navy (at age 20) and was also awarded three Purple Hearts. *Fran* has started planning her trip back East next April 28-29 for our 35th reunion at MWC. Have you? I hope so, for it would be so much fun to see all of you back.

Frances Sherman Spencer and husband were in Norfolk in mid-August for a few days and then left to see their son. *Clyde* got his degree at UVA. Back home in Missouri, their son, David, was in the midst of receiving a master's degree.

Speaking of our reunion, I hope you will return the questionnaires which you recently received to the Alumnae Office. These will be used in compiling a biographical booklet which will be distributed at Homecoming. Don't forget the snapshots of you and your family. Even if you cannot be with us, you will surely want to be included in the booklet. It is good to see that many of you are supporting the Alumnae-Fund. Please, this year, let's all contribute to it 100%.

My husband, George, is now the man about the house. In September, he spent three weeks in the hospital with a bone infection in the foot. The doctor has not let him go back to work yet, but he is much better. I have a little more time on my hands now, even with a full-time job at school, for I finally received my M.A. degree last June from Old Dominion University.

My mail box is fairly large and will hold up to 25 or 30 letters, and many more post cards. So send them in.

'38 Helen Prestley Voris
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Elkridge, Md. 21227

'39 Louise Harris Massie
Rt. 2, Box 90
Lorissa 23093

Mary Helabek Townsend
Manquin 23106

The nicest part about Christmas is hearing from old friends. *Elizabeth Alexander* Howdershell writes, "My youngest daughter Mary has finished her first semester at MWC. Betsy and husband have bought a home in Richmond. Little Cecil is still tug-boating and husband Cecil's heart condition stays about the same." *Doris Stagg* Pruden's note told about a visit to Norfolk Scope, the convention and cultural center of Norfolk. From *Nancy Herr* Fellen, "I finished my work at the University of Maryland in October and returned on January 24 for graduation. I've had so much to do at work; I haven't seen any difference in pressures, but I'm sure I will. There is three years of housework to catch up on too." Congratulations on your Ph.D. and all that goes with it. *Mary Helabek* Townsend wrote a nice letter while on her trip with hubby to the National Dairyman's Convention in Miami. She has recovered from her operation this fall. *Marian Timberlake* Yoes deserves special praise for her part in Henrico politics this past fall. Keep it up.

Elizabeth Dupre Ward's son Roger Louis attended the University of Maryland one year and is now taking an Electronic Technology course at Monmouth College. Her daughter Leslie Anne is a freshman at Duke University in the Physicians Association (para-med) program.

On the way to spending the winter months in Englewood, Florida, *Bernice Whipple* Camp and husband Bob stopped overnight with us. There was not enough time to catch up on 32 years. Whip has retained her youthful vigor and figure. Hearing about her visits with Mrs. Bushnell and the funeral for her would be nice to share with you if space permitted.

From *Kathryn Nicholas* Winslow came news that she and her husband have just returned from a vacation in Fla. They visited *Jean Moore* Basmight 40 in Atlanta, visited Disney World, Busch Gardens and then went on to Meridian, Miss. to see their grandson who is 2½ years old.

Whip would like your ideas on what we can do to make our 35th reunion special enough to get all of you there. Some of you have never returned for a reunion! Please send in your thoughts on the subject. It is time to begin working on plans for it, and Whip needs your help. You are an important part of the class of '39.

'40 Maxine Morea Salle
Moseley 23120

Mary Lou Wilcox Dull writes, "Both our girls are married. I work now as a tutor for neurologically handicapped children. It's the most rewarding work I have ever done."

'41 No Agent

'42 Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant
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E. Sandwich, Mass. 02537

'43 Frances Wills Stevens
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Raleigh, N.C. 27609

To begin my news in this issue, I had a most informative letter, although sad, from *Jane Beeton* Bouillon in McLean, Va. No doubt many of you in the area already know of *Mozelle* "Mo" Moore Yates' death on September 18. She had cancer for the past 12 years and had undergone operations for it. You will remember "Mo", a native of Halifax, Va., as a real sportswoman and competitor. She and her husband Windsor founded and ran Yates Printing Company in Falls Church. She leaves a son and married daughter. I wrote a letter of sympathy on your behalf to the family. In her memory, I'm requesting that you make your 1972-73 contributions to the Alumnae Fund from the Class of 1943 so designated.

Jane's only daughter, a senior at Madison College, was married November 29. Her son, a graduate of Methodist College (Fayetteville, N.C.), is teaching not far from the city and getting his Masters in Business. Jane is the proud grandmother of his little girl.

Some good person has sent us another "lost soul" - *Olga Lavore* Bennett is in Mesquite, Texas, 3624 Denmark Drive. We're delighted with the information and our hearty thanks to our anonymous benefactor. I also now have an address for *Betty Rogers* Zylwitz, 3125 Foothill Blvd. No. 32, La Crescenta, Cal. Betty has been working with the organization of Southern California Chapter, and the Class of '43 is proud of her contribution!

Dorabelle Forrest Cox has disappeared from our "known" address for her. Can you help? Anyone having an address for her, please send.

News is slim this time; if you don't send it in, there can't be much.

I had a nice letter from *Jean Buxton* Moffett. Her husband is Rappahannock County Juvenile Court Judge. She is librarian at Rappahannock County High School. They have 2 sons and a daughter, Frank, 24, is married and in his last year in the School of Business Administration at U. Va. and is now in L. G. (i.e.) in the Navy. He plans to go to U. Va. Law School. *Jean Carter*, 20, is a junior at MWC majoring in Political Science. We have another Alumnae Daughter!

Suzi Decker Sugg came to our Raleigh Chapter Fall Luncheon and we were delighted to have her. She and Si, a professor at East Carolina U., keep plenty busy with garden clubbing, D.A.R., making TV programs, research papers, national meetings and the like.

This year instead of the usually delightful Logan letter of the family doings for Christmas, I had a marvelous "handwritten" letter from *Peg Monn* Logan in a beautiful Christmas card. She had planned several times to attend the Southern California Chapter Meetings, but each time something happened. You will remember *Peg* had very serious operation a year or so ago and she is bothered with "asthmatic bronchitis and emphysema." *Peg* is 8 kids "literally pushed us out the door this summer and sent us to visit some dear friends in Hawaii for a month. What a glorious vacation!" Their oldest daughter married this year too. We can't think of better people to whom this should have been penned.

Ruth Ferguson "Fergie" McClung sent a much appreciated Christmas note - very complimentary of this column. Her husband, a Methodist minister of the Eastern Virginia Conference, was moved in June to Chesapeake, Va. We hope you're very happy there.

There was also a card from *Kitty Pinner* Grinstead and family.

I'm still trying to locate a number of "missing persons"; turn over a new leaf and help me this year now. Remember-Homecoming's April 28-30; 1973 is our 30th reunion. Please send any requests, ideas etc. to me to send on to the Board of Directors. Make your plans now to attend!

It is with deep regret that I report, in closing, the death of *Betsy Rowe* Bennett. I have no other information.

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Another daughter of a '44 class member is a member of the freshman class at MWC. Margaret Moses Sullivan, daughter, of *Margaret Moses* Schley entered in September.

Fran Tracy wrote of her expected return to Guyana, S. A. following a furlough for study. A delay in her visa was causing some problems but with *Fran's* complete faith in her life work, she felt all would go well.

After those exciting years at Beirut, Lebanon where she was Director of Women's Physical Education, *Emmy-Lou Kilby* is back in the U.S.A. She is now Dean of Women at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W. Va. and looking forward to visiting MWC. Don't forget our 30th, *Emmy-Lou*.

Elizabeth Strocker Gordy lives in West Ocean City, Md. and sent news of a son who practices law in Md. and a daughter with a master's degree in public health. *Elizabeth* has just contact with *Gene Steneck*. Can anyone assist? I do not have any information in my records.

Ruth Samuel Leginati writes that her daughter is a most happy MWC freshman. She also wrote of *Sylvia Herber* Hall's illness. We all join in wishing Sylvia a rapid and complete recovery.

Roberta Kingston Dancy in her Christmas note told of her "gang" being home for the Holidays. Mark is a plebe at the USA - Neil graduated from Mich. State and plans to study law - Sheryl is a Guidance Counselor and Greg goes to Dental School. Meg is at home and misses the rest of 'em.

Jane Brownie Thomas and Jack became grandparents in November when their son and daughter-in-law presented them with a granddaughter. Congratulations!

Virginia Pumphrey Webb in her usual newsy holiday greeting told of husband Glenn's election to the Faculty Senate. There were no extended trips for the Webb's during the year.

The Andrews, *Nancy Duval* and Gordon spent two glorious weeks in Italy in the fall. *Mary Turner* is another freshman student at MWC and enjoying it. Their son, Andy is a senior at U. of R.

Theodore Nickerson Burson's husband is head of the Chemistry Dept. at the U. of N.C. and is holding the Charles Stone Professorship. Two of her daughters are married and studying with their husbands at Tulane U. and ECU. She has a grandson who is two years old, another daughter in Jr. high plus a son in grade 6. She and her husband spent six weeks last summer traveling on their own in five countries in Europe! She keeps busy with Audubon, League of Women Voters, Faculty Wives Club, church & school activities.

No outstanding news from your agent - work at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft is as uncertain as that of aerospace work, but I present we in the laboratory are very busy. Let's really make big plans for our 30th. I hope 1972 is good to all of you.

'45 No Agent

Betty Whirmorsh Schappals is now head librarian in a large high school in Tampa, Fla.

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Just one bit of news this time. A July letter from **Doris Davis Groden**. She and her husband Jim have five children. Their oldest daughter, Lynn, graduated from Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio in 1970. Lynn is in the Peace Corps in Hargray, Anguilla, their second daughter is a junior at Olivet College, Michigan and son Jim is a freshman at Bowling Green University in Ohio. Jim and Doris plan to take the youngest girls, Kathy, age 10 and Martha, age 7, to Paraguay this winter to visit their big sister.

Why don't you decide as Doris did, after about 25 years, it is time to write a little about yourself and your family. It just takes several minutes to jot me a few lines of information.

A note from **N. Celeste Jones** was sent to the Alumnae Office. She recently returned from a six week stay "across the pond" where she saw England, Wales, and Guernsey Island at their best. England is still a very beautiful place of historic interest, its magnificent gardens and its friendly people, she says.

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Dear 49ers,

I was hoping to have heard from you about your vacations but have only one news item. I could tell you about vacations of myself and friends but you tell me yours and I'll tell you mine. Anyway, **Debra Gay George** did write. She is still moving around, this time to Germany. She is now Lieutenant Colonel George. She is delighted that she will be only 120 miles from her adopted son who is a first lieutenant.

The news for our column has been getting very sparse this year. Now I know that most of you have had some sort of a vacation during the summer. Won't you take a moment, right now, to write and tell me about your vacation? We are all interested!

I heard from my friends from the class of '49. Did you hear from yours? I sure wish I knew, and had the news you received.

Charlotte Kalil Harvey's husband has a new job teaching at the Utica College of Syracuse University, in sociology and social work at the hospital in medical social work. Their oldest daughter, Sarah is ready to look for a college and is interested in social work. They planned a trip north in January, and hoped to see some 49ers in Maryland while there. Another daughter has gotten a 16½ hand horse.

Jeanne Forrington Leslie visited Paris and London for two weeks last summer. Her eldest daughter, Robin, is at Bryn Mawr College.

Mary Elwing Shannon spent 3½ weeks in September, in France, Germany, England and Scotland. Their eldest daughter, Patty, is at the University of Florida and met **Leone Hall Howard's** daughter there. Mary also visited with **Leona** in Miami, last winter.

Barbara Daniels Johnson has a married daughter who lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is an art designer there. Another daughter has an apartment in Richmond. Her youngest is just 10. Last summer they traveled in their truck camper, thru Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. They were interested in the Hershey factory and the Corning Glass works. **Frances Houston Layton** has bought a home in Hiram, Ohio. Her husband is traveling again, to Germany.

Peggy Elliott Sweeney and family visited **Anne McCaskill Libis** for Thanksgiving. They took the children to see the Smithsonian and then went back for a concert at the new Kennedy Center in Washington. Last summer the Sweeneys vacationed at Racquet Lake, in New York State, with tent and canoe.

Anne McCaskill Libis and family took a beautiful northern route through Michigan, to Glacier National Park, last summer. They also spent two weeks with the test trailer, in Yellowstone. Their daughter, Claudia spent those two weeks at the Girl Scout Center West near Worland, Wyoming. She represented her Council at Saddle Straddle, a horseback pack trip with gear from 36 miles.

I also have cards from **Betty Purnell Logan** and **Jane Davis McCormick**. Jane says if I'm good maybe she'll tell me what she has been doing all these years. I remember correctly after 20+ years, that is a typical Jane Davis trick.

Polly Bridges Allen, missing for many years has been found in North Carolina. Please stick with us, Polly!

Also found—**Virginia Woodley Asay**, **Mary Alice Yager** Daugherty, and **Glenrose Aldred Hillcock**.

Patsy McKee is Mrs. E. C. Rogers. That's all I know. Would love to know more about the wedding and the new husband.

Anne McCaskill Libis

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You have no idea how great it makes me feel to receive such wonderful notes in answer to my letters. I've heard from so many of you in the past two years and hope that others of you will follow suit. Also want to thank those of you who contributed to the Alumnae Fund either personally or through your local Alumnae Chapter.

Last week I had a surprise phone call from **Nor Wilson** in L.A. She was so excited about having a visit with **Helen Hopkins Mizell** who came out to Calif. to attend her brother's wedding. Nat was hoarse from talking and reminiscing. Said it made her homesick for MWC. Nat is still in the travel business and is also enjoying the So. Calif. Alumnae Chapter where she sees **D.G. Pate Wilson**.

Sue Smith Alumnae is located in Groton, Conn. and is doing free-lance writing.

I also had a nice letter from **Priscilla Grey Teeter** who was in our class for two years and then transferred to Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Says she'd like to say "hello" to her former MWC friends. She is now living in New Windsor, Md. and has three children (ages 17, 16, and 10). She is assisting the Pharmacist at the Carroll County Gen'l Hospital. Her husband, a Gettysburg College graduate, is manager of sales for a Building Material Supplier in Towson.

Clelia Bowser Bullard is back in the teaching profession again — first grade in a private school. She has four daughters ranging in age from 19 to 11. Her oldest is in her junior year at Florida State University. She spent this past summer in Turkey visiting Clelia's brother who is attached to the embassy there and met an MWC student. Clelia made a quick trip from Jacksonville, Fla. to Arlington in April and had lunch with **Mary Jane**

McIntosh Young and **Eleanor Sullivan Lewis**.

Also a teacher, **Ann Montgomery Hogg** is in Powhatan and is enrolled in the Master of Humanities program at the University of Richmond. Her daughter **Betsy** is a freshman at William and Mary and son, Matt, is 13.

Betty Hoprine Chilton is a librarian in the Professional School of the Fairfax County Public School. She has done work at the Middlebury Graduate School of French and the U.Va. Graduate School of Education. She and John, county land planner for Fairfax County, have two boys, 13 and 11.

In Richmond, **Mary Ann Lutz Williamson** is a 7th grade Humanities teacher and she has her Master of Humanities. She and Robert, who is director of planning and construction for Chesterfield County Schools, have five children. Oldest daughter, Charlotte, just entered **Mary Baldwin** and **Johnny** (16) is a cadet at VMI. She also got a "son" off to N.C. State — a boy from Afghanistan who was with them for the summer. **Mary Ann** says she wishes someone of you would call when you're in town. **Joan Hunter Potter** did and they enjoyed lunch together. She also sees **Ann Phalen Bar** and **Te Te Brauer** Jett frequently.

Maribel Sutherland Elton also invites classmates who might be visiting Abington, Va. to look her up. She is Asst. Librarian at Virginia Highlands Community College and received her Masters in Library Science from George Peabody College. She and Charles, a math teacher, have a daughter, 7.

A nice long letter was received from **"Kitty" Keely Anagnost** who is living in Riveland, N.J. with her husband, Jim, a military sales manager with Shulton, and their four children. Jim travels a great deal to Europe and "Kitty" minds the store at home enjoying her summers in Ocean Point, Maine — near Boothbay Harbor and Eastern in Vine Beach, Fla.

Muriel Rustad Hunt keeps busy in Williamsburg helping her husband with the farm as well as her other direct duties. She and Asst. organist in church, plus serving as President of the Woman's Group. She has a son, 19, who is a sophomore at VPI and a 17 year old daughter.

Our family enjoyed the summer at Cape Cod taking a brief trip to N.H. and Canada. Bill, 12, had his first year at Jr. High and Jimmy, 4, is growing fast. Can't tell you where my kids go, but they sure fly fast.

Here we are in 1972—the years do roll by! One of the nicest things about the holiday season is seeing and hearing from old friends. And most of what you'll be reading below is from Christmas correspondents.

Jane Hanson Livermore is in Merritt Island, Fla. and is attending real estate school. She and Herbert, an engineer for General Electric, have three children.

A nice note came from **Peggy Penn Hutchins** who is in Newport News. Her husband, Tom, is also with GE (Marine and Navy Division). They have a daughter Meg, who is a freshman at Salem College in Winston-Salem, N.C. Peggy is very active with Children's Theater and is on the board of the Girls Club.

Up in **Mass. Grace Pyley Kather** reports nothing really new, but she and Rudy are planning their third vacation to St. John's, I. March.

Mim Sollows Wieland is getting adjusted to her new surroundings in Houston, Texas where she has a lovely home—I saw some snapshots. She is doing school library work and is becoming active in the church.

In Columbia, S.C. **Nahulie Dodson** was finally settled in her new home after three moves. She had quite a year. Daughter, Susan is at the Univ. of Tenn. Nat gets up to Goldsboro, S.C. quite often to see her cousin, **Ruth Wright Handley**. She also had a visit in June from **Ginny Downer Williams** '49 and her two children. And after a talk with **Barbara Green Gates** in Fla. she found

out that Barbara's oldest son was married in August.

Mary Pasch Schnof visited **Charlotte Leonard Wilder** in Wheaton, Md. for a long week — in Nov. Mary is still in N.J. and is teaching plus taking a course in Beginning Computer Science. Daughter, Roz, is at Wellesley and loves it. Charlotte says her husband who is a gun examiner for the IRS has been doing much "witnessing" in other states. Charlotte does her shoe repairs and she met him in San Francisco while she was at a counseling conference.

Still in Barcelona, Spain, **Carmen Zepfenfeld Catoni** expects that they will be returning to Puerto Rico in '72 as her husband's work requires him to be there for long periods. Her eldest, Luis Angel, is in his second year at the Univ. of Barcelona majoring in Physics and Math and he will remain in Spain until he finishes. Her daughter, Yelina, has another year before college and is undecided about MWC.

Rachel Nickey Morgenthaler's daughter, Diane, is also college hunting, but can't be convinced to attend MWC as she has been attending an all girl high school. "Nickey's" son is a soph at Utah and Rachel herself is teaching sixth grade in the Baltimore area and husband, Skip, has been attending grad. school at Hopkins.

From the other former Harrisburg, Pa. girls—**Barbara Lloyd Hiller** and **Berry Gaver** Lampard—comes the following news. Barb who lives in Ridgewood, N.J. has been house decorating. Susan just entered Indiana State's School of Nursing in Terre Haute and Mary is in 10th grade and is very interested in sports, but has no career plans as yet. Barb has been working with the Senior Girl Scouts and is also active in church work.

Betty, in San Diego, is still directing two youth choir and sings in an adult group. Her daughter, Lee, is a H.S. senior and is gradually building up her savings being employed as a cashier in a local chain grocery store. Her college hopes are high. **Poly** at San Luis Obispo, majoring in Graphic Communication. The boys, **Clark**, 15, and **Kevin**, 13, keep busy too with their music and youth group work. **Betty** says Clark often resembles a "monster" in his wet suit, flippers and surfing gloves as he goes on his way to "knee boarding".

Shirley Cole Schleiter has back working part time as son Chris approaches college age. They are living in Garrett Park, Md.

And **Carol Bailey Miller** who is in Leesburg, Va. told of their Thanksgiving "Blizzard" when they were without electricity for 24 hours and had to cook on the charcoal grill.

In Plantation, Fla. **Ann "Ozzie" Osborn Cox** is a full time college speech instructor. Her oldest daughter, **Peggy**, is interested in high school and Sherr, 10, is interested in Scouts and horseback riding.

I'll save the rest for next time. Please keep in touch and have a great year.

Dottie

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Sorry there was no news of our class in the last issue, but between giving exams and moving somehow I lost the bubble.

Homecoming last April brought together a small group of us, **Elizabeth Fitzgerald Braden**, **Betty Fletcher Adams**, **Martha Street Sim**, **Ann Buegler Surman**, **Rose Bell Morris**, **Ann Powell Davis**, **Elaine West Fry** and myself. We had a

grand visit and, as you can imagine, talked nonstop.

Had a note from *Viola Sorcez* Fettechua who has two children - Donna Marie 12 and Patrick 5. While in Puerto Rico last Jan, attending a Ford-Puerto convention with her husband Pat, Vi talked on the phone with *Belen Maria Camacho*. Vi says she is "retired" right now from her job as a chemist in the research department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston, but is active in school and church activities.

My husband, Woody, retired from the USN in July and is in private practice now in Front Royal, Va. We have built a home and I'm in the process of trying to get a straight. For the first time in sixteen years I'm not teaching and it's kind of a strange feeling, but nice!

I'm playing bridge, reading, enjoying our view of the mountains and getting lined up to do volunteer work at the hospital here. Woody and I left Oct. 5th for a three week vacation in Las Vegas, San Diego, and San Francisco.

Had a short visit with *Ann Powell* Davis in her lovely new home just before we met. She and Franklin have three adorable girls.

Everyone please write and give me news of yourself and your activities.

Received a letter from *Cynthia Medley* England. She and husband, Sam, are living in Naples, Florida. Sam as sports editor of the weekly newspaper *Cyn*, is writing freelance pieces which appear in *The New York Times*, Florida newspapers and magazines. Cyn says they would welcome visits from alumnae who plan to be in Florida this winter. Her address is 1265 Diana Ave., Naples, Florida 33949.

Viola Sorcez Fettechua visited Puerto Rico this past January on a business trip with her husband. They were able to have a nice chat with *Belen Marie Camacho*.

Woody and I had a much needed trip to California, Nevada and Mexico in October. After moving five times in ten weeks and finally into a new house which wasn't quite completed we definitely needed a bit of relaxation. While in California, I had a nice chat on the phone with *Louise Louise McKenney* who lives in LaJolla. Dan has gone into business for himself and Louise is working in the office for him.

I do wish you gals would take a few moments out of your busy lives and send me some news.

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Here's hoping that all of you far flung souls have sent in your information for the biographical booklets by now. If by chance you forgot, send them to me immediately and I may be able to get some of the information in before the final deadline.

Two matters - food for thought during this busy season. First and foremost, this is our 20th reunion approaching. Now, certainly none of us feel that it's been 20 years since we left GW in cap and gown, and the hemlines look just the same! But it is the one and only one we'll ever have - the BIG ONE! There will be no pictures taken this year, so you'll have to come to see what you might have missed. The second matter - do some thinking about who you'd like to have as a new class agent. It's been loads of fun but it is high time for a fresh spirit and some new names to enter this column.

Bessie Bowman Munn has moved to Cody, Wyo. from Council Bluffs, Iowa. It took years to find her, now we wish she'd write. Cody should be on someone's western tour agenda next summer. *Dorothy Bible* Tinsley has moved from Huntsville, Ala. to Clearwater, Fla. "Bunay" *Fuwhor* Eubank has finally been located in Tulsa, Okla. Another "missing person." *Edwina Moss* Apostle has been located in Winchester.

Would those who are holding the round-robin letters kindly dig them out of your desks and return them to me? I had hoped to reach a lot of you "unreachables" that way but would you please only 1 of 13 letters were returned?

Dorothy Robinson Power has moved from Norfolk, Richmond. For those of you who requested her address it's 10606 Orkney Rd., Richmond, 23229. *Dorothy Davis* Craig's daughter Luci is a freshman at Randolph-Macon this year. *Edith (Sissy) Davis* Fletcher is back in the States again, this time at Camp Hill, Pa. Her change of address card has been a lengthy one! *Jackie Bobbin* Blanchet went during her busy summer. She and Alex, who is now advertising director of "Field and Stream" magazine were having an inner city child again for a two week vacation. The Blanchet's own vacation at that point was somewhat in doubt. Jackie also wrote that *Jerry Foley* Crook's daughter Stephanie began her freshman year at MWC last fall. She must be the very first Alumnae Daughter from our class! If I'm wrong on this, someone please correct me quickly.

Jessica Tignor Foster has moved to Florida from Piquon and *Julia Sturkey* Wilkinson from Illinois to Grosse Ile, Mich. The mobility of our class never ceases to amaze me. We just accomplished a 60 mile move which was exhausting at best. Cullen is now teaching at Madison College and we're enjoying our new life and friends.

Thanks be to those of you who contributed to the Alumnae Fund this year, which unfortunately was not a very good one for the Fund. Remember, as a reunion class in '72 we can give a gift as a whole. This should be discussed in April. If not as a whole, perhaps we might double our past contribution of last year. Think generously and carefully about this.

I telephoned *Ann Cary* recently. Ann is director of the Federal Reserve Library. Her father has been ill this past year and Ann's present life has been close at home. She said that *Betty Weatherford* Matthews lost her father last summer and Betty and her husband and son are now living back at the home place. *Frances Ann Bold* returned to the home of her mother in Falls Church from Mass. after her father's death. She is enjoying her role as the Librarian of Congress but hates the usual commuting problems into the city.

That's all the news. I wish there were more. I'll be looking forward to seeing all of you who can possibly make it in April.

Frances Anne Bold is now a Decimal Classification specialist at the Library of Congress.

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Dear Classmates:

My apologies for missing several news columns this past year, but circumstances kept me from meeting the last several news deadlines.

I would like to thank belatedly every-

one of the class who contributed to last year's Alumnae Fund in response to my letter. The Alumnae Association and the College appreciate your gift so very much.

One piece of old news in my files was a newsy Christmas letter a year ago from *Molly Mary Swain* in Ontario, New York. Husband Bill is working on a Ph.D. dissertation and doing student-teacher supervising for State University College Ontario. They have four school-age sons engaged in a variety of activities: music, drama, Boy Scouts, etc. Molly, too, is working on a B.S. in nutrition. A addition to their house during the year of 1970 provides a guest room which Molly would be used often. The Swains have traveled quite a bit having previously lived in England and Tanzania, Africa and when the doctorate is finished, they hope to go abroad again. However, they maintain their permanent residence in Ontario.

This past July, we enjoyed a visit from *Norma Bourne* Bisbee and family when they toured Virginia visiting classmates and acquaintances. They enjoyed seeing *Ben Turner* Cooke and family in Springfield and *Betty Baylor* Neatour and family in Harrisonburg. Betty teaches in the language department at Madison College and is working on a Ph.D. dissertation concerning a Russian who is not generally known in this country. Betty I hope you are successful in this and I would like to hear about your thesis when you have finished. Husband Charles teaches in the math department at Madison, also.

This Christmas, I was delighted to get a card from *Sue Sykes* Shipman. The Shipmans have been in Denver, Colorado for 8 1/2 years when husband Bob was transferred to Chicago 2 1/2 years ago. They and their three children live in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Thanks Sue, so much, for letting me know where you are.

This past year has been a sad one for my family as my mother passed away on August 10, 1970 after a year of failing health due to cancer of the liver. As the New Year of 1972 begins, we look forward to brighter prospects.

See you at Homecoming in April!

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You probably noticed that the news from '55 was missing in the last issue. We really wanted to put a column in but we had not one bit of news. Girls, please, bail us out of this hole. There must be some interesting hobbies, sports, jobs, etc. I'm becoming an expert on blue fish - I've never caught one but John is teaching me "the course". I can now identify poops, surgical elcs, chums, and all kinds of crazy things! You must be doing things too! Write!

Looks like *Dotie McIlwain* Mattison has moved to a new home in Belton, S.C. and *Joan Kirk* Mellinger is now in Stowe, Ohio. *Roberta Lynn* Miller is now settled in Richmond. Hope some of you will look Tom and Roberta up at their Dirk Drive home.

Dotie Booth Saunders is on the move again. This time they are off to Owensboro, Ky.

Greithen Schulze Mulligan has found *Betty Calhoun* Spursh, who has been lost since December, 1959! Betty's husband Ben are right in Arlington. Betty, lets hear from you!

Jane Johnson Shaw and *Joan Ferrell* Shaw celebrated Christmas together in Germany.

I'm sure I speak for the entire class when I offer condolences to Hank, Stanton, and Pattie McDonald on the

death of their wife and mother *Mary Alice* *Patricia* McDonald. Our heartfelt sympathies to the McDonalds.

Regards to all,
Phyllis Melillo Shanahan

Hi to Everyone!

"Long time no hear" from YOU!!!!!! It has been a rather long time since you have US in print and I hope that you feel the same way we feel about it! (Communication is so important that our daily lives are in all forms of human living... so let's hear from you!)

We all thank *Ginny Marco* Hancock for sending us the "news" about our nurse classmates, who moved to U. Ya after the second year at Madison. The news will be summarized... but I do want to say that Ginny does a magnificent job for all twenty of our "Night-ingales"... with her interest and hard work... we're proud of you and your "spirit"... this certainly makes my day!" and the world is a round much nicer!!!! *Mildred Corum* is now in Phoenix, Arizona. She was asked by Dr. Diethrich of Houston's Methodist Hosp. to design, implement design and open a cardio-vascular facility to be called the Arizona Heart Institute. It is part of St. Joseph's Hosp. and Medical Center in Phoenix. (The institute will have an operating room suite, intensive care unit, diagnostic study labs and office support area.) This is quite an accomplishment for a year's work and planning... We are all very proud of you. I think I know you will be rewarded a thousand-fold for your hard work and sincere interest in helping others!!!! Best of good wishes and thanks from all of us... your work just might touch our lives some day.

Barbara "Bobbie" Gill Beeman now has a family of eight. She and her husband John live in Minneapolis, where "Jack" has a growing medical practice (family). Mary Beth was a year old in November... She was very pretty and the cutest! Beeman so far... she receives lots of love and attention from the others... which I think, helps to make her such a joy and good child. John is 11 and in Little League... Bill is 7 and in second grade... Martha is vivacious (as mommy) and is in first grade. Tom is 4 and stays home with Sarah who is 2, to keep Mary Beth and Mommy active. "Jack" did some landscaping around their new patio this past summer and Ma and Pa got away to a nearby lake for relaxing too. "Bobbie" is enjoying gardening and crewel work in her "spare time". Nice to hear all about you and your "life", Bobbie. I'll think about you when we study Minneapolis, as a community in Social Studies later on in the year in my second grade class. I will mention you to my students, too! (This always enriles and adds more meaning in teaching!)

Sally Roxboro Hiner and Bill have 3 children... Libby is in 9th grade... Bill is in 6th grade and Charlie is in 3rd grade. Husband Bill is a very active in his job and Sally keeps busy teaching Sunday School and performing nursing duties for her family and friends. So nice to hear about you, Sally! I often think about you and the rest of the gals who left "frith" in our class when you all left us!

Norma Moorman Hawkins has moved from Richmond, Va. and is now located in Manchester, Tenn... which has a population of 1,666. Her husband "Stimp" is now a Presbyterian minister and has a church membership of 25... which should mean, to me, a marvelous working and communication system. Their Karen is in 9th grade, Ricky is in 7th grade and practicing in the Pop Warner Football League. (My sister Nancy's husband is a coach in this league and their daughter is an active player in the League... Nancy was in the Class of '58... nice to hear that "Pop Warner" is in Tenn.) Patty is in 5th grade and Leigh is beginning in the 1st grade. They love their new location because one can beat everywhere. The family spent a summer of hiking, swim-

ning and playing ball. "Stimp" had his "first" baptism and marriage ceremony this past summer. . . great days for all concerned! Be sure to drop us a line with your own "firsts", too! We would love to hear from you and your family. . . as all the others!

Nancy Calloway Peery and **Cliff** are keeping active with their two jr. high daughters, . . . who are both honor students. "Mike" and "Lauri" are busy with household duties and driving the girls to their activities. They live in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The family went skiing last winter. . . Mom was the only "Snow Bunny"!

Wick Irvington St. Clair and her lawyer husband, **Jim** and their four children live in Huntington, W. Va. (Sam is 5, Bill is 6, Laura is 8 and Patricia is 13.) Mickey is active in the Jr. League in their church. She also is interested in the Wayne Historical Society. The family toured W. Va. by trailer last summer and had a ball! Jim spends his free time in home and farm improvement projects. Nice to hear about you Mickey. **Emily Coleman Chapman**, **Bill** and their son **Will** make their home in Ocean Beach, Calif. Both are very proud of their son who is a fine student! They all enjoyed several nice trips last summer. Drop us a card, Em.

Laura Milster Orville and **Harry** are in Rapid City, S. Dakota. . . they have four children: Doug, Adam and Trish. Both are very active in scouting, swimming, ice hockey, etc. The family enjoys camping for vacations. **Harry** is active in scouting, Little League and is an advisor to students who are working on their master's degrees. Both have both visited Tucson last year. . . Laura took a course and recommends it. . . "Parent Effectiveness Training." **Laura** is a tutor at a "drop in school." Would love to hear about this type of school, **Laura**.

Very happy to hear about **Ann Turner Norris** and **Bill** joined their families to attend in March. Several of her classmates attended the beautiful wedding. . . which made the ceremony an extra-special event. **Bill's** three children are about the same age as Ann's. . . which should make them very close friends. **Laura's** home is in Richmond. Speaking of families, **Kay Enquist Brown**, **Dan** and their five children toured the New England states last summer visiting friends and relatives along the way. The whole family enjoyed it and is planning to do it again this Christmas vacation this year. **Barbara** is 14, **Joe** is 12, **John** is 9, **Ben** is 5 and **Ernie** is 3. . . all of the children swim. **Dan** is with the National Guard, College is exciting and so many interests. **Pat** is involved in church work, Garden Club, lots of sewing and laundry. . . needless to say! She sends "Hi" to all.

Polly Hamilton Born and Jim plus their three children (Pam-10, Jimmy-7 and John-5 live in Lehigh, Pa. They go all day keeping up with the children, husband, home and activities (swimming, tennis, etc.). They were to vacation in British Columbia when Ginny last visited them in their attractive home. **Patricia** is President of Atmospheric Sciences, Inc. . . one of the projects his concern could do would be to develop a sensing system for log sizes. (Very interesting!) . . . We learn something new each day! . . . Good luck Jim in your new endeavor!

Ann wanted to learn how to fly and **Betty Thompson Hoback** (plus husband, **Hobie**) has done this! Congratulations, Mrs. Hoback!!!! Besides her interest in flying, **Betty** keeps busy with **Patricia**, **Joe**, **John** and **Ben**. **Patricia** Arts Center. **Dan** is 8 and in second grade . . . all boy just like his Daddy. **Christie** is 11 and in fifth grade and is a church leader and loves it. . . good for you, young lady! **Betty** visited with **John** and **Mark** in Lehigh, Pa. and the boys during the Easter holidays and enjoyed the visit. I am very sorry to relate that **Chuck** passed away in July. I am sure that all join me in extending our sincere sympathy. **Ann's** "Dear Old Thoughts" . . . pray are with you in Ohio. . . 4784 Edgewood Rd., South Euclid, Ohio. . . (Go bless you!)

Ginny and her husband, **Mike** were in N.Y. City last winter for three months. . . while **Mike** attended a special IBM

school. She was able to take advantage of this "eastern home" by visiting with friends and family. . . and get down to D.C. to visit her former office. . . plus U. loved with her Mom. (The son, **Gregory** loved with her Mom. . . quite different from the San Mateo, Ca. winters. . . right? **Greg?**) **Ginny** is President of her Garden Club and had a singing part in the Meister which was performed in San Francisco (costumes, wigs and shoes made to order for her. . . great!!!). She still is active in the La Leche League, and the Beautification Committee. Her "Ladybird" and helps out at the Nursery School. **Gregory** is four yrs. old and loves tools, the outdoors and all people. . . wonderful! The family took two backpack trips into the National Forests . . . tent, sleeping bags, food . . . which was quite refreshing during our high pressured times . . . good for you to get away and do such great things! **Ginny** added that the graduate nurses now wear the school caps on their caps. Having worked in a Nursing School at one time, I know that this would be meaningful for you, **Ginny**. A thousand thanks from all of us for being so thoughtful to send along your newsletter. . . so that we could read it and enjoy you in this nice way! You are truly considerate. . . so nice to hear from all of you through Ginny!

Lucy Abbott Larom is now in Asmara, Ethiopia . . . c/o the Peace Corps. This information received from the Albanian Office, due to a change in address. Please drop a note to tell us of your experience in such a rewarding "adventure". **Lucy**, Thanks! **Marylewis Peck Baxter** and husband have a FPO Seattle address now . . . somewhere in the Far East. Let us know where, **Marylewis!** The office has informed us that **Morthea Grace Bedford** has passed away. Our sympathy to her husband **Arthur** and her family. **Katherine Rozmarinovska Capanova** has left her home in Austria. Are you still located in the Los Angeles area? **Barbara Denham** ("Disie") Drivas is living in Mantland, Florida, which is outside of Orlando . . . where my brother moved this year. **Barbara** is now in the United World yet, Dixie? We have lost the address of **Elizabeth M. Hort**. . . where are you? . . . let us know!

Lola Jane Corter Hart is living in Marianna, Fla. . . we want to hear about her life and how it is in Fla. . . please write! **Pat Seitz Hart** has moved to Columbia, Md. . . drop us a note in regards to the move, etc. Thanks! **Barbara Smith Holdeman** has moved from 9th Street to 10th Street in Moline, Ill. Lets hear from you, **Barbara**. **John Graves Hounshell** is living in Chapel Hill, N.C. with her family . . . please drop a note! **Pat Steadman Craig** has moved within Gainesville, Fla. . . tell us what you have been doing since you were at MWC, **Pat!** **Helen Brody Adams** has moved and is now living in Great Neck, N.Y. . . we want to hear from you, too!

Gretchen Hagoboom Fisher and family are still living in Va. Beach. Skip is commuting to Quantico for Sr. School and is due for overseas duty. **Gretchen** is loving and teaching her kindergarten class. . . plus her own five children! She sees **Peggy Nicholls** quite often nowadays. . . **Peggy** is the Asst. Principal at the school where the Fisher children go to school. **Gretchen** is missing you **Gretchen**. . . both drop a note in your "space" (?) time! **Fran Pruden** please forgive me for not acknowledging your past Christmas note. . . I found it unopened amongst some papers in my desk. It is so nice to hear about you. I want you to and to hear about your fine family and your reunion with **Nancy Rakes Marcones** and **Tony** (plus family) last Thanksgiving '70. You are certainly must "have had a ball" with so many attending. So to hear about "old friends" is getting together after all these years! Think about you both often!

Dorothea Harris Yonce has five children, four boys and a girl. Todd, 17; David, 16; Robert, 14; and John, 12. They attend the elementary school in Fluvanna. **Dorothea** keeps quite busy with her antique & gift shop in the Fork Union Shopping Center.

It has been really great sitting down to site all this news for you! Please don't be so shy about writing. . . at least one of you drop a note today. . . tomorrow and the next day, etc. Then you will see us in print in the next issue! Here's a good day to get busy with yourself, and do something today to make it a better day for you and others. . . it's contagious and will spread to make this a better world! Peace be with you and all you love!

Awaiting your note
Joan E. (and "Bee")
P.S. Your Christmas notes will be "noted" in the next column—they arrived after this writing.

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Hi!
Two! Four! Six! Eight! Who do the class agents appreciate? You wonderful girls who answered our plea for news! A million thanks to each of you for being such folks. Shame on each of you who by passed your chance to share your news and experiences with your fellow classmates. Come on, the rest of you. . . answer our plea! Without YOU we can not post the class bulletin. We are counting on the rest of you to come through for our next edition. Don't disappoint the class of '56, pals.

News, yes, we got loads of mail these past few weeks. The saddest news involves one of our group. Another niece, **Nancy Anne Stephenson's** mother, Mrs. E.B. Stephenson, Jr., of Warrenton, wrote me a note saying that **Nancy Anne** had passed away at home on August 20 of last year. She had a cerebral hemorrhage. Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Nancy Anne's** parents, her brother, and many friends and relatives. **Nancy Anne** was a lively, dedicated teacher and I am sure that we, the class of '56, will always remember her lovely ways. Those of you who would like to personally extend your sympathy to her parents you can reach Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson at P.O. Box 1037, Warrenton, Virginia. . .

Another sad moment came a few weeks ago when I received a note from **Carolyn Martin Owen** in Manassas. She told me of the death of her 2½ year old son, Ernest James Owen, by drowning in the family pool. She and her husband, Roy, have two other children. Our deepest sympathy, Carolyn. Another bit of tragic news came through the Norfolk newspaper on Labor Day. **Elizabeth Rountree Duke** and her husband, **John**, lost their only daughter, **Carolyn**, of their first year old daughter. **Carolyn**, Our love and prayers are with all of you. Also I know each of you would like to extend sympathy to **Arnoldo Ann Uhlend** Gomboda of Bridgeton, N.J. who lost her husband, **John Paul**, a few months ago. **Ann** has a 6'3" son, **Leo**, who is interested in sports and is a scholar. **Ann** was born 14 years ago on Lincoln's birthday. Write us again, **Ann**. It was nice to hear from you after 15 years! Keep us posted about **Leo** and his activities. . . and yours, too.

Betty Keene Knorr's letter made me want to peek my suitcase and head for the Netherlands. **Betty Lee** is looking for a house in Brussels and plans to move in June. What fun she will have decorating and planning. The Knorr family visited in Virginia and Philadelphia last summer and listen to this, girls. . . Monte

Carlo Betty Lee's husband is vice president of the Insurance Company of North America. **Betty Lee's** daughter, **Evanna**, 8, is busy with brownies and art classes. Hurry back to the states to see some of us, **Betty Lee**.

Mary Baldwin Campbell has live children. She is staying busy with the children's activities and is doing Virginia historical research. . . and she prefers it to history pertaining to the Tidewater area. She was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Library at Lancaster Courthouse. Congratulations, **Mary!** She is the secretary to the headmaster at Chesapeake Academy in Irvington. **Mary's** oldest son, **Huntley**, is quarterback for his football team and of course, Mary is the watching the games is her favorite pastime. Give a love yell to all of us, **Mary Anne**, and keep us posted on that nice family of yours.

Hermie Gross Fox taught beginning swimming to elementary school children last summer and this fall she has a fourth-grade tour guide for the 5th and 6th grade students. She also assisted in reading at the first grade level and is planning to take an adult education class in basic math for parents. We all need to take that class, **Hermie**. How about forming the reunion next year and teach us how to work the staff? **Hermie**, **Robert**, **Jennifer** and **John** spent three weeks at her parents' cabin in the Trinity-Salmon wilderness area in northern California. They packed with horses and mules, caught lots of trout, made furniture, took lessons and listen to this, girls, they went skinny dipping in the creek and killed 2 rattlers! It's no wonder that **Hermie** reported a marvelous time. No one but our **Hermie** would have a vacation like this. How do you think up all these exciting things to do, **Hermie**? You must dream them up! Or are they your corporate counsel husband's ideas? At any rate, keep those exciting letters coming.

Pat Hoesbeck Sewell has three lively youngsters. Robert is 12; Karen is 10 and **Barbara Anne** is almost 3. She reports that while her husband was at the Naval Justice School the family visited him in Newport, R.I. At that time they also visited the states of New Brunswick, Canada and Nova Scotia. Rick is on active duty with the Marine Corps and at present he is a Lt. Col. with the JAG Corps in Okinawa. The family hopes to move to California after he returns. Make the time pass quickly, **Joan**, by writing to us as well as Rick.

Norvel, Mark, Michael and I are due to take a vacation this week so I had better get this letter in the mail. More news will come across the miles next time as I have some more exciting news to share with you way. Again, a special thank you goes to all who shared their news and part of their daily lives with us.

Stay well and happy until the next issue.

With collegiate love,
Kay

This is the time of year when it's so nice to hear from and about old friends. **Betty Thompson Hoback** has a busy summer in graduate school. She continued in the fall when she was awarded a full time fellowship. A Masters degree in Early Childhood Education is her goal. Someone she manages to keep in mind was **Patricia**, Jr. Little League football and baseball as well as Cub Scouts.

Jo McPherson Hestup writes that she is deeply involved with the School Consolidation Court Case. As Regional Vice President of the Virginia Education PTA, she is fighting forced busing of children away from their neighborhood schools. At present, they are trying to pass a resolution for neighborhood schools at the State PTA Convention. I hope that anyone interested in exchanging information about this problem please get in touch with her.

The most active summer award most definitely goes to **Sallie Houston** Johnson. Her summer included fossil hunting in Colorado, a scenic exploratory jeep safari in the Colorado mountains and the Cheyenne Rodeo. In the meantime, art, crafts, ballet, bridge, tennis, flower arranging, and reading... plus her two daughters keep her busy. Her talented daughters are studying ballet and piano, and will be Physical Education majors in school next year. Job hunting is on Sallie's list for fall.

Nancy Hawkins Lockhart and family had a well traveled summer. They camped and visited relatives in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North Carolina... had a French Air Force guest for two weeks. Nancy's husband is the State Examiner for the National Association of Securities Dealers in New York, and lists rifle, and boating as his hobbies. Their two active boys keep them busy.

Another traveler was **Sabra Wood** Lindsey, who lives in Kentucky. A trip through Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and West Virginia took up most of her summer. Her husband Gross Clay will begin his second term as State Representative in January, so they will be spending a lot of time in the state capital. In between trips they'll be moving into the new house they built. Sabra enjoys reading, needlepoint, refinishing antiques, and crewel, and taught remedial reading part time last fall. Gross' free time is spent working on his 1954 MG-F.

Judi Smith Hermanson is hoping to get in touch with classmates this year while she and Dave are at a convention in Washington. Dave is Secretary-Coordinator of the Gifted for the San Diego Unified City Schools, and has recently earned his Ph.D. As always, Judi is still creating... her latest time is weaving.

Perry and I hope to be settled in our new home in Oak Harbor, Washington by the time you read this. By the time you read this, we'll be living in Oak Harbor all totaled ten years, must be some sort of record for permanency for a Navy family. We've loved living in the Bay area, but all things have to come to an end.

Nancy

Dear "Fifty-Sixers,"

Here is some news about classmates and how they spent their summers:

Jeannette Carroll Rothrock writes that she has spent her summer campaigning for her husband, Tom, a Fairfax lawyer and also Democratic Candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates.

She managed to "get away from it all" for a week, however, to vacation on a houseboat on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

Tom and Jeannette have two boys age 9 and 10. You can reach the Rothrocks by writing c/o P.O. Box 325, Fairfax, Virginia (22030) if you are interested in politics or just to send a friendly hello.

Jacqueline Wilkins Upp says that with one child 19 months old and another baby due last October "activities and hobbies are all one."

"Most of the summer was spent trying to get the contractor to complete our summer cottage near Georgetown, Maryland," Jackie writes. "The only time I ever had a relaxing sailing this summer, we were becalmed."

Jackie says she gets together with **Mary Goode** Young who is only a few blocks away.

Mary Ellen Pekas Wildman spent part of her summer boating and traveling in Greece. Mary Ellen is married to an architect who is a partner in Ransom, Wildman, & Kreis, who lives at 4000.

The Wildmans who live at 12 Hierarchy Drive in Newport News, Virginia, have three children — Davis, age 12, Christian, age 10, and Ellen, age 6. The children

share their parents' talents. Davis enjoys baseball, swimming and art; Christian likes music, art, crabbing and boating.

Barbara Holland Salisbury took a trip to New England last summer. While her husband is busy at the University of Virginia, Barbara, the mother of three children age three, six, and nine is a den mother for Cub Scouts. Her hobbies are antiques, sewing and needlework.

The children enjoy horseback riding, swimming, scouts and Sunday School. The Salisbury's reside at Edman Forest in Charlottesville.

Patricia Suddeth Wagner of Rt. 1, Box 2 in Orange, Virginia is learning to play bridge. During the summer she and her husband, a new and used car sales manager went to Virginia Beach for the Club Santa Barbara. She also took her two daughters aged 8 and 12 swimming daily.

Pat intends to attend the "Fall Conference of Lions at Angleisle" and do some substitute teaching.

Pat writes that she attended the wedding of Kay Sartorius (an MWC graduate) but more than that Pat taught Kay in second grade — her first year of teaching. "I feel O.L.D.," she writes.

Well I can identify with that, Pat. I spent the summer preparing to help open a new college where I now teach English. I have students in the class that I taught in junior high school, some that I taught in high school, and one or two, the children of friends.

But old is a sad does, and the person who loves life is not only perpetually young in his outlook, but energetic, friendly and guide to those young in years.

Peace, Sisters,
Lee Richmond

Hi!

Hope that everyone had a nice summer. We spent our summer at our home on Candlewood Lake in New Fairfield, Conn. Did a lot of sailing and water skiing. We had a marvelous weekend in July having **Sw Knapp** Rudisill and her family visit with us for the weekend.

We will now switch from the U.S. to Singapore. Old classmate **Joan Fleimeyer** Moyer is teaching in the American school system and was named in the *Outstanding Young Men of America* book last year and Joan was named in the *Outstanding Young Women of America* book the year before that. Isn't that quite an honor? Joan sends her fondest regards to all of us with Esso. Back to the U.S. and our classmate **Mickey Foley** McDaniel who is living in Scottsdale, Ariz. Her husband is the Western Area Director for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund. Mickey is teaching school. She will be receiving her M.A. in elementary education in Feb. 1978 from Arizona State University. The McDaniels spent 10 days in Hawaii and one week in Mexico last summer.

It was so nice hearing from **Virginia Mancini** after such a long time. She is living in Newbury, Mass. and is taking a sabbatical and is studying in Rome, Italy.

Another classmate who we haven't heard from in ages is **Yolanda Montano** Palmieri. She is living in Pence, Puerto Rico and has an 11-year-old boy. Yolanda went to Europe for one month last summer. She has been working as Processing Agent at the Development Corporation of Puerto Rico for the past five years.

Betty Davies Morie is the Assistant Principal of Bruton Heights elementary school in Williamsburg. Betty went to Spain and Morocco last winter and is planning a trip to Jamaica in Feb. As you all know, Betty is serving on the Alumnae Board of Directors and is working on plans for luncheoning in April. Any program suggestions are welcome.

Another busy classmate is **Anastasia Petro** Molitor. She is living in Yakima, Wash. and has 3 children. Anastasia hopes to be teaching in special education next year. Her husband is a sales representative with Brown & Bigelow. Her boys are busy with football, raising animals and constructing artistic things.

Received a card from **Cathy Pizzuti** Petrainolis and Ed from the Bahamas. I hope to see them this winter.

What a nice surprise it was to hear from **Jean Pinckney**. Jean is living in Auburn, N.Y. She visited her ex-roommate **Jo McPherson** Heisip in Richmond last Sept. Jean is working hard at being the Supervisor of the Children's Division of the Welfare Department in Auburn.

Barbara Shotton Offner has been living in Riverdale, N.Y. She has a 4½ year old boy who is attending the Fieldston Lower School in Riverdale. The Offners went to the Italian Riviera and London last summer. Barbara will be teaching art in her own studio this year. She has sold some of her paintings and ceramic work. Eric is an international trademarks attorney and is a very active with various law organizations. He is a delegate to the Geneva Conference on the Madrid Arrangement (that is a treaty in the trademark and patent law). Barbara is very proud of the fact that Eric has been listed in *Marquis' Who's Who in the East and World's Who's Who in Finance and Industry*.

That's all the news for now. Please let me hear from all of you real soon.

Charlene

Hi!

I hope you had an apple-bobbing, graveyard-robbing, broomstick-riding, vampire-hiding, thrilling-chilling, moan-y-proan, "spooky-spooky," Barry-shally, Halloween. If I didn't, shame on you! The Spooks were everywhere, according to our two sons and our two year old Michael was one of them.

Thanksgiving has always been a happy time for everyone also since the children were out of school for the holidays and the smell of turkey and all the trimmings were in the air.

Most of all, I hope that each of you had the merriest of Christmases and good wishes from Christmas to you so let us know about the little one, Anne. After naming Grace, Robert, Molly, Greg, Kate and Glenn I'd be completely baffled as to what to name the baby. But you have a pretty name for her or him. Congratulations! Anne's letter was great and though as she told Hermie that Robert had fallen out of the tree when a limb broke with him and he ended up with two broken legs. His legs became infected and had to have an operation—later he had pneumonia and in still later he became paralyzed. He is home with his family and they hope that he will be completely well before the end of '72. We all hope that, too. Please let us know if we can be of any help and you gals in the Annandale area call Anne or come to see her.

I have many more notes but due to space I will leave the others until next time. In the few months in between our columns each of you try to stay happy and write. With Fondest Thoughts and Memories of all of you.

News has poured into my mailbox from all over the world so it seems from many of you. Thanks for your notes, girls. From the Eastern Shore of Virginia came a note from **Mary Linda Fitteth** Elliott. She and her husband, Dave, are fishermen. Mary Linda has Virginia Salt Water Fishing Tournament citations for back three consecutive years. She was also caught cobra. In August they were at Oregon Inlet, N.C. for some gulf stream fishing. They caught tuna, dolphin, albacore and yellow fin. Gracious, Mary Linda, you must have enough fish to feed the whole class. You'd better visit Mary Linda, girls, if you want some good fish! Keep us posted and let us know if you catch any marlin which you hoped for, Mary Linda.

Frieda Headley Byrd lives in Statesboro, Georgia and has five children — three girls and two boys! Her husband is a Baptist Campus Minister at Georgia Southern College. Frieda plans to work two evenings a week as House Supervisor at the Bullock County Hospital. She plans to retire in Tacon, Georgia at the International Student Assembly over Thanksgiving. Looks like she had enough to keep her busy. Wish you and your family had stopped by to see us when you were in Williamsburg this summer. Those of you who visit Williamsburg, remember to stop about 10 miles away and would love to have you visit my family.

Beverlie Marion Schockert lives with her husband and children in Huntington Beach, California. Her husband is Commanding officer of the USS Alamo. Beverlie reports that her family had a delightful cross-country trip in an airplane with the children and grandchildren there Arizona. They spent some time with the children and their families on his ship. Hope you had a marvelous time, delightful cross-country trip through Blue Ridge mountains, Smokies, Ozarks and spent several days in northern Arizona. They spent Thanksgiving there with the officers and their families on his ship. Hope you had a marvelous time, Beverlie. Bob and Beverlie are counselors at Melody Lane Christian Center across the way from Disneyland.

Mary Gale Buchanan Matthai lives in Owings Mills, Maryland with hubby, Parker, and her three step-daughters who happen to be 16, 14, and 13. Mary Gale worked at Children's Hospital last summer and spent a great deal of time playing tennis and sailing. She will learn to ski this winter... with Jean Claude Matthai, no less. There are many things Mary Gale wants to share with you that I will wait until the next issue to detail. Mary Gale, you are so happy gal, though. I can tell that she adores her family and her work. Congratulations to you, too, Mary Gale, because you are still a bride. Gals, she was married a year and one half ago.

Hermie Gross Fox hopes to come back East in July. Murrah for you, Hermie. Be sure to get in touch with all your chums here in the East who have been most anxious for you to come. Don't forget me! Thanks for the Christmas card, Hermie, with all the news you had. You are worth a million dollars to the class of '56!

Anne Capps Robertson and husband, Robert, live in Annandale with their family of six children... pardon me, ladies, seven: Anne was expecting number seven around Christmas. Anne says she has been so busy about the little one, Anne. After naming Grace, Robert, Molly, Greg, Kate and Glenn I'd be completely baffled as to what to name the baby. But you have a pretty name for her or him. Congratulations! Anne's letter was great and though as she told Hermie that Robert had fallen out of the tree when a limb broke with him and he ended up with two broken legs. His legs became infected and had to have an operation—later he had pneumonia and in still later he became paralyzed. He is home with his family and they hope that he will be completely well before the end of '72. We all hope that, too. Please let us know if we can be of any help and you gals in the Annandale area call Anne or come to see her.

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Kay

Thanks to everyone who answered Kay's form letters. If you still hanging around, its never too late to fill it out!

Barbara Mead Heishman writes that she is busy with volunteer work in her children's school. Her husband is president of the Board of Justus High School. Porsche-Audi dealership in Arlington, Virginia. Joe also manages the local Little League baseball team, as well as building and racing sports cars. Their daughter Laurie, who is 15, has three horses which she shows in Northern Virginia. Their son Scott sounds like an all-around athlete. He enjoys all sports, and won third place in a Northern Virginia golf tournament for ages 12 and under.

Am Morrison Harris lists sewing, painting, gardening and knitting as her hobbies. Her husband is an engineer with General Electric and they live in Liverpool, N.Y. Recently on a trip through Virginia, they took their four year old daughter, Cindy Lee, on a tour of the Mary Washington campus. Cindy will be

in a co-op nursery this year, so Ann will do some teaching again.

From Barbara Gordland Frazier comes word that she is back in Norfolk after stints in California. Don is the AIMD officer on the USS John F. Kennedy and is on a cruise in the Mediterranean. Barbara plans a trip to Athens in February.

We are again settled in Oak Harbor. What it lacks in convenience, it makes up for with beautiful scenery. From our living room window, we have a marvelous panoramic view of the Cascades.

Nancy

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It's that time again and I haven't heard from very many people! Before I forget it, let's all make an effort to be at our 15th reunion. From the mail I have been getting from the Alumnae Office, there are many things planned of the weekend. I can remember the 10th was a blast!

Carolyn Ball Baldwin wrote this past week that she plans to journey down to MWC in April. She and her family are living in Williamsburg, New York, where Dick is Director of Sports Information at the University of Buffalo. I am getting terrible in my old age and cannot remember if I told you this or not and I have misplaced my last news article. I ran into a childhood friend of Nancy Jamerson Dangler this summer. She told me that Nancy is living in Hawaii where her husband is teaching at the University. (Forgive me, this is not mine!) I promise to be more careful in the future!

Let's hear from more of you! I remember to make all the necessary plans for our reunion this spring - Now!

Before I get down to business, I want to remind everyone that our fifteenth reunion is right around the corner! Let's all try to make it this time! You all could help me a great deal if each one would contact the classmates near you and get together to plan to come to MWC in April.

Jean Durham Busboso writes that she received her Master of Library Science from the University of Maryland. Presently she is working as a reference librarian in the Fairfax County Library.

Deane Ford Schuchman writes that her husband has retired from the Marines and they have built a home in the Virgin Islands. Deane keeps busy teaching at the University and doing community work.

Lo Ann Todd Lawless and husband Jim are now back home in Denver after two years in Michigan. She is teaching dancing.

Betty Jones Ware and family have moved to their new home and are finally settled.

Vickie Majure Souder and Bill have a new addition to their family. Edward Hall Souder was born March 6, 1971 and Vickie says he is "one of the best things that has happened to us."

Remember our reunion! Also, drop me a line!

'58 Jean Lee Anderson Chapman
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Dear Classmates,

Today is January 2. I know it will be several months later when you read this,

but I hope each of you is enjoying a wonderful new year. I have some news from the Christmas card circuit—*Edith "Miss Mame" Warner* is teaching 5th grade in Ann Arbor. She is also a Den Mother and "really likes it!"

Jim and Elaine Downing Hove have moved to the country. They built a house about three miles from Milford, N.J. She had 12 closets put in! Jim is still teaching 6th grade math while she is teaching at the Detention Center for Juveniles.

Another mover is *Madeleine Smith Moss*. Bill was transferred from Washington to the temporary John F. Kennedy Presidential Library at Waltham, Mass. They are living in Needham near Boston. Madeleine writes that this is their 9th address since their marriage.

Judy Totty Dean is settled in Williamsburg. She was expecting Pete home for a New Year's leave. Also, they are planning an R & R in Hawaii this spring.

Leigh Goodrich Massengill called this summer. Roy had been transferred to the home office of Allied Chemical as Director of Patents and Trademarks. They have bought a home on Michael Road, Brookside, N.J. If anyone lives near her, she would appreciate it if you would call.

Mary Kay Townsend Bates sent a note. She and Bill are living in Alexandria. She enrolled in a graduate school Guidance and Counseling course at Ft. Belvoir. Let fall. To her delightful surprise the professor was Dr. Alvey! In addition to raising two boys, she also helped with a new drug abuse project in Fairfax County. Bill retires from the Marine Corps next August. Keep us posted, Mary Kay!

A note was received in the Alumnae Office from *Bettie Beckham Gentry* saying "My husband is a Marine. As you probably know, the wife of the commanding general at the Recruit Depot now is also a MWC alumna - *Morilee Hicks McLaughlin*. As you can well imagine, she is terribly busy but such a lovely, warm and delightful person. I always planned to attend one of the coffees, etc. while we were in San Diego, but just never was able to get to one."

While visiting relatives in Culpeper this past August, I happened to see a TV special program on a Washington channel. There was our philosophy professor *Bill Womack* being interviewed several times. Remember how we used to mock his lectures? He is still engaged in the same publishing company that he left MWC to join. According to the program he now owns 6 retail stores, one is considered to be the largest in the U.S. I don't think I'll ever see him on the MWC paper exactly what type of books he publishes and sells. I only know that I would never buy one.

The mail from the Alumnae Office has brought several names for which we have no current addresses: *Joyce Butler Allen*, *Betty Gentry*, *Lyndy Margaret Pershing*, *Barbara Becker Simmes* and *Emy Villanueva*. If any of you have an address please send it to me or MWC.

Alumnae Weekend is the last of April. I plan to be there and would enjoy seeing any of you who can come. I'll understand if you wait one more year. We then can all celebrate number 15!!!

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Hello, hello!

Martha Huffman Wood writes she is beginning her 6th year as a 7th grade Social Studies teacher in Fairfax County and in the same school! She keeps involved in Education Assoc. activities. In

fact she attended the N.E.A. convention in Detroit. Eldon stays busy with his architectural plans. Elizabeth is in the time to be ready. She's active in the Browns and takes both ballet and piano. They did find time to spend two weeks in England in the summer of '70. And jazzed off to Myrtle Beach last summer. Great hearing from them!

Martha sees *JoAnn Hendricks Scully* of which is still with the State Department. *Sally Morrison Clark* and *Kathy Grimes* also teach with Martha.

B.V. Springer teaches in the same area. Received a postcard from her last summer. Had a wonderful two weeks in England!

Note: I am talking about excitement. It was owing all over *Mary Carolyn Jamison* Gwyn's letter. She and hubby have adopted a little girl who they named Mary Catherine. The entire family is thrilled. So Mary Carolyn is a busy housewife and mother now. They did sneak in trips to Newport. News and Martha. Mary Carolyn sent news of the birth of *Ruth Craft Matuzkiss*'s 3rd son, born in July.

Harriet Hanson is in Charleston, S.C. She plans to attend graduate school but she hasn't decided which.

Note: From *Joan Essek Woolson*: This year is coming along with the exception of the school situation. So here's hoping things straighten out for them up there. Speaking of school, yours truly is teaching kindergarten this year. Though I'd like a real change in grade level and I'm really enjoying them. It's rewarding to get back to school.

Heard via the grapevine *Gabrielle Van Steenbeck* is now Mrs. Talke and residing in N.J.

Was very proud of the increased participation in the '76 fund, guys. Thanks a lot! Would you believe it's almost Homecoming for '72. Take care.

This news came to the Alumnae Office from *Marty Spelman Clark*. "My husband Paul, and I have three children. Jay, Billy-6, and Andy-3. We live in Lima, Peru where Paul and I are missionaries with a movement called Scripture Union. We organize camps and clubs for all age young people. We've been doing this type of work for three years now." I'll write more about Marty in my next letter.

"Eddie"

Welcome 1972! Just no telling what this year will bring to our '59ers! Just a little to add to our diary of '71 before closing the pages of that exciting year.

Joan Moss Gordon was married to Van Rensselaer Sil in September. She is still teaching at John Tyler Elementary and is quite happy. Thanks to *Carol Prigden Gil* I have heard from *Morita Spillman Clark*. She and her husband are missionaries in Peru. Martha is teaching boys choir among her many other duties, which include taking care of her own little girl and two boys. They hope to get stateside this year. B.V. Springer enjoyed her trip to England. Gwyn's letter showed with news of Kathy. She is growing so! Mary was expecting much company over the holidays. *Jeanie Ellis Perkins* and family arrived in Conn. in September. They are renting a lovely home while Bob is at sea, though they were planning for a few days visit with him at Christmas. And they plan to do some visiting of friends and relatives in Mo. and Texas this summer when Bob returns to sea.

Pr. Broder Wardlaw and Chris just loves kindergarten and that Robbie is their very own demolition expert. You

can't hardly find those in every family! She really enjoyed her reunion with Julie and family. Pris sees *Sally Steimer* and *Barbara Fredel* often. In her spare time Pris has been very busy with the Alum. Assoc. of Cathedral School of St. Mary's and served this year as Pres. of the Alum.

Wow! You people are so busy! *Pug Shipman Kaufman* wrote that Alan has now opened a new business, the shop. Pug works on the books. Jeff is busy in sports. Julie is immersed in music and Tammie is just plain busy with everything! *Pug saw Bunkie Bourke* Firth this summer. The Firths are expecting their fifth child. They have moved from Florida and are living in Joyce, La.

Jeanie Essek Woolson plans to complete her Master's in Ed. by June. She is still teaching sixth grade and Kent's law practice continues to be busy. They are planning a trip to Barbados in April if all goes well. *Ann Watkins Stevens* is teaching fourth year olds plus being a room mother and Sunday School teacher and learning needlepoint. Bob is still employed by Texas Instruments and has been singing in the church choir this year. He also has a list of do-it-yourself projects going for him and the list is getting loooooong! The children are busy, too. Bruce is involved in the Boy Scouts, and she is planning to do the sixth grade homework. David is in third grade loves baseball and football but did attend day camp at the YMCA between all his ball practices. Linda loves first grade and ballet. In between all that they had quite a few family trips during the summer to visit relatives.

Gloria Winslow Borden and Ed will be transferred to the East Coast this summer. They had a great vacation in New Mexico the past summer and also managed a few days alone in San Francisco. *Pot Gray Proulx* has a little red-haired darling that gives them all a merry chase. Pam's love now is ballet and roller-skating. She's in third grade already. Dan and Julie were at their Sunday School Christmas party. They were very busy last summer which they really enjoyed and also managed a visit with *Betty Williams Fiske*.

George Bishler's term on the Village Board expired at the end of this year and Elaine and the children are grateful because now they will see more of him. Elaine bumped into *Sonnie Kates* Douglas and also hears from *Nancy Seward Howard*. *Ann Morris Hunter* says that Disneyland is really making a big impact on Orlando. So the Hunters have found themselves an escape haven right outside of D'land. They are enjoying the forest and the water and have even tried their hand at farming. Not bad for amateurs!

The Doyleys are still in Puerto Rico. But Tom has acquired another boat - a 44' yacht. Audrey says it's great when there are too many guests for their home. Tom's parents are visiting with them in March. The girls had a fine time at summer camp. It may be too soon to tell but Tom Jr. has the makings of a sports driver, especially, since Grandmother Dubetsky gave him a miniature sports car of his own, complete with horn, etc. And it is room enough this year plus working on her master's. Since Tom formed the yacht club on base and did such a super job, he has been re-elected Commodore. The Doyleys planned a cruise to the Virgin Islands for Christmas.

Ann Brooks Papadimitriou is serving as a room mother two weeks at the store. Both children are doing well in school. Ann heard from *Judy Gourey* Kamashian. They are in Endicott, N.Y. and that their children are in school now. *Irene Piscopo* Rodgers is just a part time consultant for Phillips Electronics and prefers it that way because it gives her more opportunity to travel with Don who is Product Manager. They had a marvelous vacation in Barbados. Take heed, Joanie!

Stigrid Stanton Jackman sent news of *Shelly Cohen* Mand. She had her 3rd son

in November. And Sigrid is expecting No. 41. The Jackmans spent a week in Florida in spring training with the Baltimore Orioles and a week in Atlanta. They are also looking forward to a trip to Disneyland and Houston next year. The children are attending an "open school" this year and it is proving to be very exciting for them. *Gay Gaylor Allen* resigned her position as college counselor to await the arrival of her adopted children in Guilford Labs, and she has been chronically ill in the evenings. *Kitty Dushner* Crandall says hello and all is well. *Margaret Butterworth* Thomas is teaching in South Carolina.

Gerry Jones Winston finishes her Master's thesis in Memphis quarter but hasn't decided the kind of job she wants yet.

Sally Warwick Rayburn's family has really been busy this year, especially with Jim opening his own business. It is interesting in Guilford Labs, and he specializes in testing and analytical work.

Received a cute card from *Sharon Henry* Schafer who stays so busy with her growing family. *Ray Rowe* Hayes said the same. She is, however, planning a coffee in the near future for her classmates in that area.

Jane Tucker Broadbooks wrote that John Karl really enjoys kindergarten. They visited Raleigh, N.C. this past year. He also managed a lot of hiking on the weekends. They spent Christmas in Fla. with Jane's folks and planned to spend Christmas at home with a visit from John's folks. *Eleanor Markham* Old had a wonderful Easter trip to N.Y. Saw "1776" and thought it was great. In May they went to Memphis and took the typical Southern Tour. Little Jimmy placed 2nd in the Duck Woods Children's Golf Tour! And would you believe this? Eleanor has soloed and both are looking forward to a Private Pilot's license in the future. Envy, envy! Eleanor is a den mother and room mother in her spare moments.

Carmen Culpeper Chappell and John plan a trip to Europe in May while grandparents babysit. *Barbara Gordon* Enns is pleased that Jim has been made captain. Barbara keeps in shape by teaching a swimming class in which her own daughter participates. She is a member of the Jr. Women's Club. She had a nice visit with *Marianne Carnano* Raphaelly last summer. *Shirley Mouldin* was married last summer. Mark Gibson, last summer.

So ends 1971. Much happiness to everyone in the New Year!

"Eddie"

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope 1972 will bring you warmth, love and contentment. Our column is starting the new year right at least... we are very fortunate this time and received several letters.

My annual Christmas letter came from *Liz Hill* Heany. It has become a special part of my Christmas and I'll be desolate if she ever stops. Liz and family went to Florida for the holidays anticipating a visit to Disneyworld as a high point of the trip. The whole crew went, Bob and the three children, Liz's parents and her sister. *Patricia Hill*, '62, Bob is an assistant Vice President with the First National Bank in NYC. His job entails some travelling and Liz occasionally accompanies them. Their daughter, Theresa is busy as a 5th grade Student Council Representative as well as in Girl Scouts and taking organic lessons. I understand she is a very good student. Bobby, the 4th grade Cub Scout, plays the drums in

school and Michael at 7½ is anxious to be 8 so he can join scouts too. I hear that he is already a football expert, both as a player and as a coach. Liz is keeping up with all of them and Titan, their boxer, as well as serving on the PTA Board and helping with Girl Scouts. Liz says Ethel is fine but working terribly hard. She is a security analyst and must stay on her toes at all times brought additional news, a real breakthrough, news of *Alice Joyce* Dix Goodwin, the first we've had in years! A.J., as you remember, left MWC in the Med. Tech. program at the end of our Jr. year. Her husband, Ray, is a pathologist in Norfolk. They visited 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters and all the usual activities. Last fall Alice Joyce visited Liz, who says she looks absolutely great! I wish I'd know how close you were Alice Joyce, and certainly you'll be able to join us for our next reunion. My husband said Alice Joyce and I were both delighted to have news of her. Liz added a note saying that she and *Rose Bennett* Gilbert have a spring luncheon date planned. No recent news from Rose, but I am still faithfully searching for that one for the next issue of the magazine. *I 1001 Decorating Ideas*. Hope I haven't missed it. I have religiously bought every issue of "Rose's" magazine for so many years I really should take out stock in the company. Of course I always brag pointedly about my "friend on the staff" as I must be a purchase.

A surprise note came from *Bonnie Davis* Hall as she and Ross and son Frederick spent the holidays at Cape Cod with Bonnie's parents. You'll never believe it, but Bonnie and her husband, Fred, were in the summer Session, then they left for Europe for a month. After a week in Sweden, they went to Schweinfurt, Germany via Copenhagen. *Debbie Mallett*, who lives in Germany, was delighted to have them visit and had a wonderful time with her lovely relatives. They were in Vienna where they spent much time visiting *Carlotta Mue* Rokita. Ross had to travel to several German universities on business. Bonnie caught a bad cold during one of his side trips while she and Fred were in Europe. There was also *Carlotta*, like a good roommate, came to the rescue and cared for Bonnie, who said it was "like old times". *Carlotta's* son Johannes had his first birthday during the Hall's visit and they were glad to visit with him. All that was left was just waiting. Early in December, back home Ross learned that he'd been named an Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, one of Germany's most distinguished honors. They were to leave for Germany in January. Ross was visiting his father-in-law in Marburg, north of Frankfurt, at the Forschungsinstitut für Deutsche Sprache of Philipps University. It's a 6 month stint with an optional 6 month extension. Enviously green, I wish them great success and begrudge them every minute, darn it!

Further news from the International Set, this time a post card mailed in Athens by *Peggy Daugherty* Smith. Her husband Roy is a project engineer for Hellicon Glass. They are very happy with their new home especially the addition of a gardener and housekeeper. Their daughter Catherine is already picking up the language. Peggy says her friends may contact her at 12 Valeriano St., Politia Kifissia, Athens, Greece.

late in October we got a note from *Barbara Gize* Miller, who lives in Midlothian, near Richmond, John's position as a Real Estate Representative with Shell Oil Company has taken them from Roanoke to Knoxville, Tenn., to Houston, Tex. and now back to Virginia, in just one year. They have many moves were enjoyed, as Barbara says the fun is in "making new friends and decorating again (a pleasure leaving your mistakes behind)". Their 2 daughters, aged 5 & 4, are lovely. . . I know because two wonderful pictures were included in the letter. One a family group with John and the girls in their Easter finery. Barbara's life is actively filled with husband, yard, house, children, duplicate bridge, league bowling and recently a Jazz exercise group. A physical therapy major at MWC. Barbara graduated from

MVC and later worked in New Orleans, Hawaii, 2 hospitals in Richmond and briefly in Houston. She says that although the extra work was nice and she worked with the handicapped people very gratifying, her employment was halted in favor of the joy of being with her daughters and having time to relax with John. In belated answer to your question, Barbara, many people were included in an address directory of our class. . . or at least they didn't tell me they were. I'll see what I can do anyway and would like very much to hear from anyone else who wants one.

John Fuller McCormack has kept in touch all these years and her last year has been a hectic one. Frank, still one of the most gorgeous men I've ever met, an Army colonel is still stationed at the Pentagon. Early in 1971 he purchased a 17 ft. outboard runabout and on their second outing he slipped and broke 3 ribs. The boat, still their joy, remains unnamed however. Joan also suffered mishaps. Mysteriously she fractured some tiny bones in her left foot, which were not discovered until the end of 6 months after the fact. She had 2 more mishaps. She spent July and August in a cast up to her knee. In September they discovered broken bones in her right foot too. . . another cast. When it was removed they gave her crutches which she threatens to spray gold and hang like crossed swords over the mantel. Their two daughters are also in that scouting-music lesson stage so they have a busy household too.

My family has had its share of confusion this year but nothing as tragic as Joan's. As you know, we moved during the summer from our old home in Virginia. We had it built so good to watch it grow and I had a marvelous time decorating from scratch. We have 11 rooms and 3 baths and a large yard. We've been working like trojans ever since September when we finally moved in. Ralph has finished the house with 4 bedrooms, 4 rooms, built a deck and we've carved out an oriental garden. We had to hurry so we could relax and enjoy all this luxury before the tour is up. Our oldest son is an enthusiastic Boy Scout, plays intramural basketball in addition to his 6th grade studies. Our daughter has become a really accomplished nine year old needlewoman and we very proudly presented some of her crewel work as Christmas gifts this year. The younger son, at last old enough for Cubs, much to his joy, asked to attend art classes and ride the 4½ mile cross trip bike on every Saturday so must love it. Ralph is very engrossed in his new job, especially enjoying his duties as sponsor of several clubs (for example the girls drill team!). I am enrolled in the graduate school here seeking my Master's in Personnel and Guidance, specifically for student personnel work in higher education. We are as usual over extended and knee deep in volunteer activities. This summer we have hopes of taking a round about trip across country to visit all our friends along the way. It's still in the planning stage however, and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we will indeed be able to do it.

Homecoming is in April this year and I'll be there as usual. I do so hope some of you will be able to come too. I find it, this annual trek, a springtime gift to me all my own away from chores and family concerns. It's a brief sojourn but such a lovely one, to spend a day or two in the beauty of Mary Washington in the spring and then, much refreshed, to return to business and family. I wouldn't miss it. See you then?

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Greetings, All -

Liz's lot of news, but first a big THANK YOU for the many lovely notes of condolence. They were deeply appreciated. And we are doing quite well, thanks to the great strength given us by so much love and support.

The deadline passed me by during the summer, so I'll start with my later material.

On June 22, *Lynne Williams* went to work for us and gathered *Rene Levison* and *Linda Berenguer*, of New York City, for lunch. From Lynne, "Rene" looked spectacular, is now a glamorous brunette, loves the theatre and was in the road company of "Cabaret". Linda had worked for Columbia University for several years and was leaving in late June for California and possibly Canada." Linda related to them that *Bobbie Brooks* Nation, her husband and infant daughter were living in Paris, and that *Noreen Galvin* left NYC about three weeks ago and is working in St. Croix, V. Lynne added that she had recently been to St. Thomas VI, Caracas, Venezuela, and home to San Antonio and Dallas to visit her family. A more recent letter described a fantastic fall trip to Las Vegas and San Francisco. Lynne was in San Francisco and California, also plans for trips to Spain and Palma de Majorca - working for an airline has its advantages, eh Lynne? Thanks for getting the girls together.

Stopping in to see *Lynne Williams* on her way back to Calif. was *Prudie Shepard*, who had a marvelous time on a safari in Kenya. Prudie was in touch with *Ann Hopkins* Burroughs and they had fun studying us all in some reunion snapshots I sent. *Carolyn Crum* Pannu and family spent the summer in Stanford, Calif. and she visited with the Burroughs while there. Ann wrote that her husband, Dick, had been transferred to Chicago for two years. We sob with you, Annie-poo, on having to leave that beautiful spot and lovely home.

Writing from San Antonio, Texas, *Agnes Welsh* Eyster says life is a thrilling circus with Richard, who was 10 in November; Maury, who was 8 in June, and John, who was 3 in August. Husband Dick is now in his second year of a private law practice. *Victoria Biggers* Henshaw, her roommate, lives in Milwaukee, Wisc. *Candy Parker* Chumney and Aggie can probably keep us informed on that divine contingent we had freshman year from the Lone Star State. Candes and family enjoyed a beach vacation, and our friends from Chicago, *Beverly Barkley* Weaver and family spent most of the summer at their Lake Gaston retreat. . . not too far from home in Cary, N.C.

Enjoying the East coast beaches last summer were *Madeline Contis* Marken and family at Cape Cod, and *Jean Ryan* Farrell and family who retreated to a Delaware beach from their home at West-point, N.Y.

Peggy Jenkins Prevost wrote a newsy letter. The Jones and Gene are living in Frederick, Md., her home town which they love, and they have two daughters, Michelle, a tall redheaded 7 year old, and Jennifer, a vivacious and short 2 year old. While at a cancer's convention last April in Atlanta, Ga., Peggy visited with *Dixie Bobb* Rucker and husband, Harrison, who has a dental practice in East Point, Ga., where they live with their three sons. Peggy really enjoyed the visit and looks forward to getting back to MWC for a reunion. 1976 here we come!

The yet exuberant new parent, *Marie Butler* Skalski sent word that *Margaret Kinkadee* Bill and Jerry were to leave for Germany in August after having just settled in the D.C. area. Remember they

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had just returned to the U.S.A. in April. Other classmates who have recently moved included *Lloyd Tilton* Backstrom and Art, who stayed in the Richmond area, i.e. Powhatan, but went into an exciting, large Civil War era homestead named renovations. Last summer before the move and aside from realtors and interested clients, Lloyd entertained her parents from Fort Lauderdale and her sister (*Cory Tilton* Doyle '60), Bob, and children from Hillsboro Beach, Fla. David and I visited Cary and Bob at their lovely ancestral home near Lake Wales in Florida last spring. Bob has a fascinating hobby of growing orchids, and Cary is having fun with tennis, their year old daughter, Ann, and two sons. *Yod Saunders* Slifer and Bob have also moved into their new home and are now living in Rockville, MD, where they are also attending the alumnus office. She writes that sister *Eleanor Saunders* Sunderland and Bob are enjoying "the wine, bread and cheese diet of their new home, Paris."

Back on the mainland after several years in Puerto Rico are *Renee Skinner* Wheeler, husband Skip, and family. Skip is a Major in the Air Force and is an Instructor Pilot. Their family consists of Cheryl R., Michael S., and Jennifer R. who are thirteen years of age. Skip and Renee have really made a mess of my address book. They have lived in Biloxi, Miss., Roswell, N.M., Valdosta, Ga., Taichung Taiwan, Ramsey AFB, Puerto Rico, and Kincheloe AFB, Mich, where they were stationed. I know all of these warm climates. I know they will enjoy the change of weather, especially this winter. Happy snow time, folks!

One gal whose children already know how to use a sled is *Lillian McNeerney* Arce. Her boys are active in sports and the family had an exciting trip last summer to the Bad Lands, Yellowstone National Park, and on to Portland, Oregon.

Visiting in Ontario, Canada last summer was *Patsy Highten* Bruckner and family from Fredericksburg. Congratulations to you, Patsy, on your election to serve on the Alumnus Board of Directors and the appointment as chairman of social activities for the 1972 reunion. We're proud of you! Yeah, that's right, we are . . . and you can all be proud of ye' ole class agent too. I've dropped twenty pounds since I was inspired by all you "ladies" at reunion. Thanks to you skinny folks and Weight Watchers, Inc., I did it!

Now, from our beautiful hillside, I invite you to come visit us in Maine during the 1973 reunion seasons.

Happiness is hearing from you!

Fondly,
Peggy

Hello All!

Keeping track of you folks is like following the shifting sands. Wow! how you do move about!

In the last news I mentioned *Ann Hopkins* Burroughs's anticipated move to Chicago. Well, the Burroughs didn't make it. They are now back in the back to Los Angeles from San Francisco. Ann says they make a great Yo-Yo, moving back and forth.

Margaret Kirksey Bir, who had just returned to the USA in April when we were at reunion, is now living in Germany.

Carolyn Crum Pannu is now residing in Plantation, Florida near Hillsboro Beach where she has seen and visited with *Cary Tilton* Doyle and family. Carolyn wrote "Saw *Max Turner* Willist and husband at Miami Beach. . . What fun after over ten years. . . Talked with *Pot Scott* Peck, whose second baby was due in January." Carolyn's husband is now practicing eye surgery and she has been invited to attend the 1973 to the medical staff on several occasions.

In December I made a flash shopping trip to New York City and had occasion to visit with *Prudie Shepard* at *Lynne Williams*' lovely apartment. Prudie has just moved back East and was getting

reacquainted with the "Big City." She is working with the same brokerage house she was with in California. She says it's a challenge which she enjoys. Prudie really chuckled when I didn't recognize her. Sorry about that, Prudie, but without trench coat, loafers and that old hair style, I was lost somewhere in those last ten years. Lynne still enjoys her occasional trips and keeps that suit case handy. She's afraid to try Maine in winter, though—told her, when it is so fresh breathing beautiful air, all the outdoor activities are such fun!

Well, happiness and love to the rest of you on the move and for those who are more settled as well. Please drop me a line—I'd love it!

Fondly,
Peggy

Hi Everyone,

Greetings from Louisville, Kentucky, where we moved in November so that Andy can get a couple of years experience at a "plant" — the DuPont Neoprene Plant — to be specific. We have bought a house here, but rented our home in Wilmington as they say we'll be back there. The move is a nice one. We miss our friends in Delaware but look forward to live in a different part of the country for the next years in Wilmington. I was beginning to think that the USA did not have a mobile society after all! (I know that many of you would say otherwise!) One of the greatest things about moving here is that my old roomie *Janie Riles* Wansley lives only 200 miles away, the closest we've been graduating. We had only been in Lville three weeks before we took off for a visit with them in Danville, Ill. where our combined families included two dogs, a cat, four children, and four adults. We really had a marvelous time, one highlight being Christmas - tree - chopping - down party! Christmas for the Logosethites had high and low points. Andy had to fly to Greece suddenly because his father had a heart attack. We had a Christmas. Fortunately Andy left here on Dec. 21 in time to see him. My parents decided that we should not spend Christmas alone and so flew from Maryland on the same day and spent almost three weeks with us, which was just great for all.

As usual, this is the longest column of the year with all your lovely notes coming in on Christmas cards. In October, *Carolyn Crum* Pannu sent an announcement that her husband, J. Singh, has finished his medical residency as an ophthalmologist and surgeon in Plantation, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and all is wonderful there. She wants anyone of MMC variety to call her at 583-2213 if they are in Ft. L.

Charlotte Howard Austin wrote from their home in Burton, S.C. that Hank is in Okinawa until Sept. '72 and that her three children kept her so busy that she hasn't had a chance to get to the many projects that she had lined up "to keep her busy" while Hank is gone! The *Howards* family has been busy as ever in the past year with *Sarah Leigh* K. teaching French cooking and taking classes in Chinese & Japanese cooking, as well as being "a mother, a mender, a monster, and a mess, whose great claim to fame is that she is the first girl who has reached the bottom of her ironing basket twice!" Tom and Sarah and their two children with the same names spent Christmas with the Leighs in North Carolina. Carolyn Pannu visited with Sarah's former roomie, *Sara Prosterman* Brown and Dwight have moved from Cville to Marlton, N.J. from which Dwight commutes to Philadelphia. They have found life there a delightful surprise with Chinese food and an abundance of woods for the three young Browns to roam in.

Pam Rostri Correll writes from Stony Brook, L.I. that all is well and that they are planning a two week vacation in Disney World and Ft. Lauderdale in Dec. West Point, NY, is still a very exciting place to be stationed according to *Joan Ryan* Farrell. They enjoy having many houseguests, especially during football season

including two exchange students from Italy and Kenya. *John and Mary* Smith and Frank have been busy with new interests; oil painting for him and guitar for her. Jean also has a den of Cub Scouts, a Sunday School class, and a two year old, and the ski slope opened Dec. 13th. Carol Luck was back to her activities. Jan. I received a card with pictures of *Sandee Judkins* Armitage's two daughters and her nine-year old Lisa is a carbon copy of Sandee. They spent a beautiful 30 days last summer visiting her parents in Hawaii where they are stationed. The Armitages live in Brookfield, Conn.

It seems that the move to Annapolis has agreed with *Corlotta Croghan* Clark and Preston. They thoroughly enjoyed that move and summer in Annapolis. They are working part time at Preston's new lighting store there. Their two daughters are in first grade (Miriam) and nursery school (Margaret). Living very nearby in Crofton, Md. are *Joan (Gibson)* and Jim Lippold who after 15 moves in the past 10 years have finally found a place to live! Jim is teaching half day this year and loves it. I'll come by and see you all next time I go to see my parents at Gibson Island, Joan, although it may be while yet! Joan's former roomie, *Bev Carlson* Shea says that very much like her, she is a fast growing son Dan, born in July. When Dan was about 6 weeks old Bev and Jim acquired a Kerry Blue Terrier puppy and found that the dog was more work than the child. They have just moved to a new home in Milford, N.J. Bev wrote that *Nancy Wright* Wright was expecting her third baby in Feb!

Three cards arrived from California. . . *Betsy Hueston* Hansen wrote from Salinas that they had a quiet Christmas since the kids were in the hospital, but her parents visited them so little. Kristen and Eric had a happy time. *Pot Pollock* McFarland and family moved into a new house in August in Costa Mesa. She has had a busy year; a new teaching job at Santa Ana Community College, foot surgery in Sept., all the activities of a high daughter and a 2nd grade ball player, church school teaching and administration, Indian Guides for Ed and Rusty, apartment management (Ed's new investment), Marine Corps Reserve, etc., etc. . . Very sad news arrived from *Linda Long* Seng in San Rafael. Her mother died very suddenly in Sept. while speaking at a Republican luncheon. She was to have spent the holidays with Linda's family, and the excitement of Linda's young boys Tommy and Robby kept her going during a difficult time. I'm sure the entire class joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to you, Linda.

Another sad event was made known to me by *Dorothy Singley* Powe who wrote that *Sandra Williamson* Rhame's husband was killed in an airplane crash in Sept. He was Major James Lee Rhame, USAF and had been back from Vietnam for about eight months. They had two daughters and had just adopted a son less than a week before. Lee's family lives in Illinois and the hopes to move to Colorado soon. Sandra was in Trench Hill freshman year and then transferred to the U. of S. Carolina. Thank you for letting us know, Dorothy, and for your deepest sympathy to you and your family, Sandra.

A beautiful family portrait was sent to me by *Flower* Hodak who had a color photograph taken of the family under a golden maple tree with a lovely Wilton, Maine, autumn landscape in the background. Thank you, Peggy! Another lovely family portrait was sent from Houston, Texas, from *Patty Caines* Hourin, Jim, and sons Michael and Billy. Patty says they've moved to New Orleans in Jan. so Jim can fly for Delta and the National Guard in one place. They're in the Cairns house and bought one in La. Sounds like a great place to live! Patty's brother Doug and his wife *Dee Doran* have moved from Calif. to Dayton, Ohio, where Doug is testing F-4's at Wright-Patterson and seems to be having a great time. He's in the Air Force and so they bought their first house. Doug's and Patty's younger brother Scotty (a Jr. at U.Va.) drove with the Cairns family last summer

from Calif. to Ohio, camping and visiting several states. Dee's card commemorated the 15th anniversary of her father who was surely in all our prayers this season.

Received a nice note from *Sylvia McIlton* Woodcock who had to battle a case of bronchial pneumonia at Christmas time! She had called *Nell Robinson* Jones who also lives in Williamsport, Pa., and Nell is working as the Ex. assist. to the College of Wm & Mary's President's Ex. assist. (wow!) and seems to like her work. Nell has two boys, age 2 and 3. Thanks for the picture of your lovely daughter, Sylvia; hope to see one of your two boys some day. *Eleanor Knight* Jensen wrote from Charleston, West Va. that she and Cliff came to Lexington, Ky. for the races last year, and hopes that we can get together here soon. Her mother, Edna, who we also have *Lynn McCarthy* in Frankfort, Ky. Lynn wrote that she so wanted to make it to Reunion but had just received a promotion into the Staff Development and Training Specialist slot for the Dept. of Education. She's busy recruiting and training a staff development team, designing and delivering training courses, etc. It's been a fantastically busy year, yet an extremely challenging one, she writes. Her greatest news is that she is planning to visit the Cairns in March to visit friends in Taiwan and see the sights. The thought of her first real vacation since '61 has Lynn "in orbit." How we all envy your opportunity, Lynn, and congratulations on your promotion.

Pepper Jacobs Grem sent her annual newsletter which flowered me with all the activities she manages to do, including a kindergarten class of 21 children, two art classes, various craft projects, and a bright jungle mural on the four walls of her 3 year old son's room, sewing for herself and daughter Alicia, age 6, Sweet Adelines, church, travel, etc. They had planned to come up from Texas City to see the Christmas decorations in Richmond. I'm sure she saw *Lloyd Tilton* Backstrom and Art who finally decided to move into their old home in Powhatan, Va. in Sept. whether or not the repairs were finished. Slowly it progresses but she and Art "feel at home and quite content" to return to the "old place for a lifetime." Lloyd says the still has "this cozy feeling" after seeing friends at Reunion and hopes that everyone went away with that feeling. From all I've heard, they did. The Backstroms got together with Walter and *Peggy Hargrove* Scott to see "Superstar." The Scotts are back in Richmond from Leesburg, and have their former Tuckahoe Blvd. home.

I received a letter from *Barbie* Upton Gravely, right on the deadline with more news. She received a marvelous long letter from *Anna Lonn* Cushman, her former roomie. The Cushmans are very happy back in Maine from Rhode Island. *Clarke* is a teacher, coach, and advisor at Kent's Hill, a private co. boarding school. (?) location) They maintain an apartment there but on weekends and other free time they seek refuge at their "dream farm" where they are becoming very adept at growing food. The C's are connected with organic farming. Their two children, Amy and Christopher are in school. Sounds beautiful Anna!

An added note on *Nancy Wright* Wright — she returned to U.Va. this past summer to complete her M.Ed. Congratulations!

The Gravelys spent a lovely Christmas in Wilmington, DE, fully enjoying the delight of Meg, age 5, and Bobby, age 2. They also searched for letters and cards.

Two change of address cards came from the Alumnus Office. . . *Lynnda Foster* Moore has moved from 27 2860 to Spartanburg, S.C.; and *Jane Wain* Rockhold has moved from ZIP 32601 to ZIP 32604. The Cairns house and the New Year bring by letting us hear from some of you whom we haven't heard from lately! Our next deadline is May first. Many thanks to all of you who did write!

Concise

Patricia Mockett Taylor
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Hello everyone—

This Fall brings many letters from "lost" classmates and news concerning our classmate—number 10—hardly seems possible. Best not start counting the years and begin relating those nice letters and notes. Here goes—

I received one letter—a nice long newy note from **Mary Louise Younger**. After graduation Mary Louise taught art and fourth grade at Quantico, Virginia for two years. Then the next two years she taught overseas in the Overseas Independent Schools—Okinawa and Fukuoka, Japan. She traveled around in the areas near her locations.

Returning to the States, she lived in Arlington and Alexandria, while teaching in the Fairfax School System. In July 1969, Mary Louise married George Suter and returned with him to San Francisco, where they are now. She substituted in the school system until their son Steve was born, June 2, 1970.

At present her husband George is getting his MBA in accounting and hopefully his CPA while Mary Louise is a housewife and taking courses at The University of San Francisco for Library Science credentials. She is becoming active in the AUSA and wishes any other MWC grads to join, too.

Her news included **Linda Johnson Hopkins** who now works in a credit office in Lansburghs after teaching in Fairfax several years. Her husband is in a manager-trainer position for Arlington Trust Co. Many thanks for your nice letter, Mary Louise.

Had a note from **Pauline Wamock Spencer**. Pauline and Bill Spencer were married after our graduation from MWC. They lived in Macon, Georgia and Fostoria, Ohio before moving to the Raleigh area six years ago, where Bill is an engineer for IBM. Pauline taught high school math for two years before "retiring" to care for daughters Alice, 6½ and Anne, 2½.

Pauline does see her former roomie **Lynda Puckett Howell** and her husband and two adorable children occasionally. She did see **Reba Calvert** Bayless last year for the first time since graduation. Pauline has just contacted with **Rosalie Benson**. Anybody who has kept in contact with Rosalie please let us know. Many thanks for your letter Pauline.

Was so glad to hear from **Debbie Ashton Stocker**. She was a buyer in Saks Fifth Avenue in Sportswear—living in New York City. She met Keith Stocker in November 1968 and they were married in May 1969. After a three week honeymoon to Portugal, England, and Ireland, they returned to the U.S.A. and their new home—California. They lived in Marina del Rey—in a townhouse that overlooked the Pacific Ocean on one side and the Marina on the other. Debbie said it was glorious—sounds beautiful. She worked for a California designer for nine months, then they moved to Chicago. Keith is now merchandising-retailing and is currently the store manager of Bonwit Teller in Chicago's new Hancock Building.

Keith, Jr. will be two this December and Debbie expects her second child in mid-January. The Stockers bought a house in Hinsdale, which is a suburb of Chicago, in an older home, and they are currently redecorating—painting, and wall papering. They both enjoy this type of work and consider it great fun.

Debbie does see **Ellen Gramly** de Gail ('61) and her husband fairly often—she is Keith Jr.'s godmother. **Sally Abbott Pomputius** has two children,

Susan-2 and **Michael**, 9 months. She recently was awarded a certificate in Family Practice. Her husband is doing his residency in psychiatry in Springfield, Ohio.

This summer has been so busy for us. We saw our home framed, closed-in, and now we are about two weeks from completion. It is really quite a thrill for us to see how everything we picked comes together and how it all looks. I have already started packing and am so anxious to move. Please remember my new address is:

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Hampton, Virginia 23369

Our local MWC Alumnae Association had a covered dish supper in September at the home of **Ronda Ellis Smith** ('63). **Bonnie Platt Larsen** and **Sally Powell Sykes** and I were there from our class.

Your sheets for the Alumnae Booklet should have arrived by now. Please don't forget to fill them out and send them back to the Alumnae Office. We are trying to prepare a booklet or directory for our class to have for the reunion or to make available if you are unable to attend. Do make plans to try to attend this spring.

Start your diet, plan your vacation, or arrange a week-end babysitter. Please Come!

Until next time,

Pat

P.S. Don't forget the new address.

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Greetings!

So sorry I haven't had any news for so long, but I haven't received any in ages. Thanks to **Betty Jo Cowley Yates** I guess I have something to write about for this issue. She and Dan have moved to Richmond where he will be with the Richmond Math. and Science Center (having just received his Ph.D. at Florida State this past summer). Another Ph.D. husband is **Jack Boykin**, husband of **Sally Mackenzie**. They, too, have recently moved to Richmond, where Jack teaches at VCU. They have two little boys, Mark, 1½, and Bruce, born July 28, 1971, the same day Jack defended his dissertation! **Carol Ross Nash**, husband Harry and four children (Mary, Skip, Bill and Susan) just moved from Richmond to Hartford, Conn. Harry works for Travelers Insurance. A located "missing person" is **Nancy Carolyn Watkins Magruder** ('64). Husband Richard is a doctor. They have two children—Andy 3½, and Emily, 1½. They are living in Augusta, Ga. Thank you Betty Jo, for your letter.

As for us, "home" is Tupelo, Miss. once more. We were here about two years ago and were transferred back to the main office this past summer. Elizabeth is now a very busy first grader and Sarah, 2½, attends nursery school one day a week so Mom is finally enjoying a little time to herself.

Please do write—love to hear from you all.

"B"

Happy '72 everyone and let us try to make this our newest year ever. We are off to a good start as many of you included news from classmates in your Christmas cards to you. **Betsy Lytle Smith** wrote from Ithaca, N.Y., where she

and Pette have been since September. Pette is working on the Master's at Cornell and Betsy is teaching at Ithaca High School. They spent last spring in Europe, skiing and touring and were joined briefly by Jack and **Wally Wolfe Allen**, '62 who flew over from San Diego, Calif. for a few weeks of skiing. Betsy is already making plans to attend the big reunion next year, as I hope many of you are. **Russell Hatcher Haggerty** included lots of news as usual. She said that **Marcello and Beverly Kennedy** had a little girl and they were before moving from Charlottesville to Caracas, Venezuela. Russell also saw **Beth Whorton** last summer and Beth is engaged. **Cecelia Rice Roach** and family were planning to go on a Caribbean cruise over the holidays according to Russell. Cal kept in touch with **John Fink Oliver** who is waiting out her husband's second Vietnam tour in New York with her parents and daughter, Amber. Russell says that she is keeping busy with her two girls, Amy and Molly, some club work and substituting teaching. Russell's husband, John, is with DuPont in Wilmington, Del. Many thanks for your news, Russell.

I heard from all of my old roommates this Christmas and each had a bit of news. **Gene and Rosalie "Ding" Mayer Schwartz** left Monterey, Calif. the week after Christmas to go to Hawaii where they hoped to buy a home in the Springfield area. **Ding and Andy** (3) will live there while Gene spends the next year in Okinawa. **Barbara Scherberger Offerman** wrote that she and Bob found a new love this past year—sailing. They are still in lovely Santa Barbara, Calif. and we do hope to get together this year. Their son, Steven 4½.

Karen Vandewater Chapman writes from Glastonbury, Conn. that **Carol Van Ness Clapp** and **Dick** have bought a new house in Framingham, Mass. quite near to Cal and **Ginger Logie**. **Carla Karen** and **Kurt** were planning a trip to Massachusetts over the holidays and planned to see the Cars and the Clapps. **Karen and Kurt** took good care of my husband, Frank, last August while he was in Hartford, Conn. on business. Karen has taken up both bridge and tennis in the last year and along with Kristen and Paul she keeps busy. **Jeanne Chobor Wallis** joined the ranks of Cub Scout den mothers this year—I guess that's inevitable with three boys! **Tommy** is in 4th grade and **Bobby** is 3rd and now 2½ so she keeps a busy schedule. She, Wally and boys really traveled last summer. **Ocean City, Md.** in June, Michigan in July and Miami Beach, Fla. in August. Wally is still with Eastern Airlines and they are still living in San Antonio, Tx. **Gertrude Johnson** wrote that she and Bob were married June 10th and are now living in Curie Beach, N.C. Mary A. is a librarian at the 5th and 6th grade center in Wilmington, N.C. She says that the school was built in 1873. **Faith and John**, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Thanks for your news Mary A. **Betty Ash Dunbald** wrote that she and Bill moved to N. Canton, Conn. in late October. On her last trip to the D.C. area, Betty ran into **Nancy Hicks O'Dea** who now lives at 10033 Oaklark Dr., Arlington, Virginia.

Thank you Betty Wade wrote that they are expecting a family addition in March. They have a daughter, She, Hal and Sarah visited with **Polly Rosgen Veeder** and Hans in October. The Veeders have moved to Moraga, Calif. and their new address is 714 Ward Dr., Moraga, Calif. In July Cathy's sister, **Libby Foster Beardsell**, '58 and family came to visit. **Betsy Loving Robbins** and George apparently have had a family addition in the past year as their Christmas card was signed by Betsy, George and Bill. Congratulations to **Carol** and how about some details! In July I received via the Alumnae Office a copy of a letter from **Betsy** giving notification of the death of **Carol Brown Matthews** in May 1971. Betsy was interested in making a contribution to the college. **Carol** and I trust that the Alumnae Office gave her the procedure to follow. Therefore, if any of you are interested in making such a contribution I'm sure that Betsy will be happy to let you know the procedure.

Betsy's address is Mrs. George W. Robbins, III, 28 North Hill Road, N.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30305. I know all of you join in expressing deep sympathy to Carol's husband, Matt, and daughter, Jennifer.

Our class sponsor, Dr. William A. Castle wrote at Christmas that he is staying well and still is keeping busy restoring old clocks and making new ones. I'm sure he would love seeing any of you who are in the Fredericksburg area. And he has the note of interest. The U. of Va. Alumni Club of San Diego, Calif. was kind enough to invite our San Diego MWC Chapter to their annual Christmas party this year and we had a great turnout. Among those I saw there were **Bruce and Betty Wolfe Allen**, '62. **John and Jack** and **Wally Wolfe Allen**, '62. **John and Jack** are the proud new parents of a daughter (born Dec. 3). Also, received a Christmas card from **Murray Roberts Graff**, '65. Art is about to complete the requirements for his MS in stamp collecting and then they will be job hunting. Their boys are Jay, 4 and Benjamin, 2.

Lynn and Jeannie Johnson Hughes have bought a home in Durham, N.C. Daughter Shannon is 3 and Heather is 15 months. For the Williams we have had a Christmas for the Wilhelm's we have had a very busy year. This fall especially has been wild as I'm still working part-time, am attending Palomar College one night a week, teach a pre-school Sunday school and am treasurer for the Orange County Women's Club. Tracy, 5½ is in kindergarten and Mark is a very energetic 3 year old. Frank is doing well in his business and we are still enjoying our home tremendously. We are now looking forward to a visit from Frank's family and a skating trip to the States. Do hope that '71 has been good to all of you and may you have much happiness and success in '72. See you next issue.

Linkey

Hi!

Many thanks to **Anne Rasmussen Sale** for her long letter full of news. Anne and Raymond are back in Freeport, Texas (Rt. 2, Box 806) where they spent two summers a few years ago when Raymond was working as a student employee with the Texas A.M. safety engineer with Dow. Their son Preston is now five. They have a beach-house and a boat and are thoroughly enjoying life on the Gulf.

Chuck and Mary Mena Gill Koches have two children, **Frank and Mary Ann**. **Glenne Haynes Mueller** and George are living in Richmond where Glenne is teaching special education. **Wanda Hutchens Bruner**, Don, and their two children are now living in Salisbury, Md. Don is still with Green Giant. **Roselyn Hursey Lester**, Ned, and children (Craig and Elizabeth) are living in Blacksburg. **Roselyn** is teaching Home Ec. at Radford. **Mary Hannah Jones**, who taught at MWC, is there also. **Sue Marshall** Mayes and Bill have two sons now. Bill has a couple of appliance stores in the area. **Don and Jenn** Jensen and Finn are living in Richmond. Finn is still with VEPCO. They have two children—a son Emil and a recent new arrival. **Sonny Martin** Age and Dean have two sons and live at "Happy Valley" in Louisiana. **Leah Heady** Samsel and Gordon announce the arrival of son Ted on Nov. 8, 1971. They are living in Pueblo, Colo. (2425 South Ave.) **Diane Nichols Wright** '62 is in Charleston, S.C. with husband Kent who has his Ph.D. in micro-biology and works at the hospital in Charleston. **Carol** and her two daughters, **Kim** and **Alice** (a new arrival).

Mo Calhoun Gallagher and Denny had their fourth child in Aug. The new boys joins Dennis, Meg, and Kathleen. Would love to hear from you, **Mo. Fran Kyon Myers** send her love to her son, **John Rolla**, Mo. where Charley is getting a Master's in Engineering Management. They will be there till August. Ann is now in first grade, Frank is in a nursery school, and Joe and Fran "figh it out at home." Enjoyed the card from Jim and

Wesley West Norman with the picture of their two beautiful children Tiffany and Matthew. She and Jim went to San Francisco in Aug. and had a great time. He is in San Francisco (Mill Valley) are **Kathy Friedman Levinson** and **Sandy**. Sandy is doing a years fellowship in Vascular Surgery at the Univ. of Cal. Hospital. I am sure you will join me in sending Kathy our sympathy on the sudden death of her father in Sept. Also received cards from **Linda Votv Muselman**, **Julie Burch** Southall (living in Memphis), **Linkey Booth** Wilkell, and **Mary Lamb Bond** Lucas, Thank all.

A short and sweet rumor that **Beth Whorton** is going to be married. Please send some details, Beth!

Ginny Byles Foreman and husband, **Dick**, are now in Ft. Leonard Wood where Dick is a Comp. Commander. She says it's beautiful country "the girls are scarce."

Our big news is that we will be moving to Sanford, N.C. in Feb. We have enjoyed Miss. but will be glad to be back on the East Coast again. I'll have my new address on the next issue of the *Alumnae News*, but any news sent in the meantime will either be forwarded from Miss. or can be sent to MWC, so please do write!

"B"

'64

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Hi folks!
It seems we have news this issue of more gals from other classes than from ours. Well, it's good to keep up with everyone, so here goes.

Ginny Walker Jarvis '63 has moved to Norfolk where Dave Jas ju

Church. Preacher men are almost as transient as military men!

Carl and I were down in Ginny's area this summer at the Grassy Hill School. Came across **Lynn Culpepper** '60 and her husband, so the three of us shared many memories.

Our famous musical alumna, **Peggy Kelley Reinburg** '58 is making news as director of music and organist at Union United Methodist Church in D. C. A locally distributed circular announced her appearance in monthly concerts. A performance there of interest to us all will be April 16 at 7 p.m. Dr. George Luntz will direct the Mary Washington College Choir.

Edna and Ethel Armstrong '63 have also been in print. The September issue of "The Washingtonian Magazine" hails their prowess as interior decorators. Their newly opened Armstrong Interiors features designs for contemporary people. Favorite clients? "Well, bachelors are always fun." They are going to go places!

I run into more people around here! When I returned to work teaching in a private preparatory school here, I was glad to see another MWC grad, **Cheryl Keetzel** '68, on the faculty. Since her graduation, she's been a busy gal. She received a Master's degree in French and Spanish from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1970. From there she taught both languages at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C. Presently she teaches on the primary level. My own assignments include sophomore and eighth grade English, librarian, and newspaper sponsor. Our small schools have a way of becoming large tasks.

Now for news of our class '64. Thank

goodness for **Betty Waller**, who passed on due to these arts of information. **Pri Perwitz** Pauswinski is expecting her first child soon, and by now **Joyce Liggett** Tollinger and her hubby should be proud parents of their first, due in September. Congratulations Pat and John!

The last notice arrived at Spotswood in time for inclusion. "I went to MWC from Sept. 1960 to January 1964. I got married and moved to Denver, where we now live with our two little girls. I finished my last semester's work at Denver University last spring. Sincerely, **Betty Coleman** Hutter."

Bette Lewis Chambers spent last winter living in Southwestern Va., while husband **Russ** was in Japan, teaching adult education. They moved to Cherry Point in March where they bought a home. Bette spent the summer working in summer stock at the Coastal Playhouse on Atlantic Beach. **Barbara Lewis** Swenson has two girls born in March. Her lawyer husband just completed service in the Army. **Sandy Proctor** Boxley and husband live in Richmond with their three boys. They've just bought a lovely new home.

Let us hear from you.

Judy

Hi Girls,
I am unhappily missed the September meeting of the N.J. Alumnae Association. I have enjoyed getting to know alumnae in this area from various classes. My neighbor is **Joanne Heorne** Waller '59. I had never met her before attending an Alumnae meeting last Spring. Our president, **Marilyn Horne** Wriede is expecting her second child in November. Her Stephanie will be two in February—two weeks younger than my Lorena.

I see **Karen Marsteller** Myers '65) occasionally. She and Dick have bought a house just up the hill from our summer house in Newport, R.I. We have bought another eighteenth century house there to keep us out of trouble.

I talked to **Linda Park** Oh who is teaching emotionally disturbed boys and living in Hamilton Square, N.J. I hope to go together with her and daughter **Kia** soon.

If your last name begins with letters K-Q, you'll be hearing from me around the first of the year. I'm going to make some attempt to get in touch with some of you I haven't heard from. To the best of my opinion, it is indeed so to do try to send a note telling of your latest activities. I'm sure your classmates would enjoy knowing what you're doing.

Until next time . . .

Ruth

Once more the excitement of the holidays is upon us, and I hope that each of you has the most memorable Christmas ever and the most rewarding New Year. With a three-year-old in our family, we are all filled with the pleasure that a child brings to the Christmas season.

Each of you could enhance my holiday, by adding my name to your Christmas card list. It would not only be fun to receive so many cards, but it would also be helpful to me if you could send a word of news about you and your friends.

A new-filled letter from **Judy Iteck** de Pargis arrived the day after the last column was due for the press, but here it is now. She and her husband, **Richard**, and daughters **Christine**, almost 4, and **Collette**, 1, lived in San Diego for 2½ years before returning to Bakersfield, where **Richard** is a petroleum engineer for Tenneco Oil. Judy is involved in the parent-participation nursery school that she and **Richard** are planning to start tutoring French soon.

Judy sent the following news of some of our friends. **Mary Wayne Gillespie** Volk and husband, **Jack**, live in a lovely new home in Potomac, Pa., with their children **John** Christopher, 5, and **Susan**, 2.

William Williams Shelton and **Ken** have a daughter, **Jennifer**, 5, and they live in Bakersfield, also. **Ken** is employed by the Kern County Welfare Department.

Kathleen Boschen is teaching English in San Diego and planned a tour of the Orient this summer. **Kathy** ran into **Monie Arzo** in San Diego and **Monie** is working at a children's hospital there.

Mario Marcic is teaching in Bakersfield, so she and **Judy** see one another at times.

Thanks, **Judy**, for the letter.

I look forward to a mailbox crammed full with Yuletide news. Happy holidays to all.

Carol

John, **Lorena**, and I had a very pleasant, peaceful Christmas. My parents came from Va. and spent almost two weeks with us. They never seem to tire of their granddaughter.

Each year I look forward to receiving Christmas cards with more anticipation. I suppose this feeling grows because each year we know more people from whom we hear only at Christmas. I would like to share with you some of the news I have heard:

Our N.J. Alumnae Chapter president, **Marilyn Horne** Wriede and her husband **Peter** are parents of a baby girl born on Oct. 31, 1971. **Valerie** Ann is the Wriede's second child and second daughter. From **Mary Saunders Horris** King comes word of the birth of a daughter to **Kathryn Fraughnigh** Jones and **Chuck**. **Annand Russell**, their first child, was born last July. **Kathy**, is teaching at a university in Texas. **Kathy**, I would love to hear from you. **Sandy** also wrote of **Sharon Belknap**'s marriage to **John Brown**. They are now living in Alexandria. **Sandy** seems to be happily enjoying the bedtime caused by three little girls under the age of 5. **Barbara Kann Perry**'s '65) card told of the impending arrival of a Christmas baby (her first) and the purchase of a house in California. **Barbara**'s husband, **John**, was going overseas in January.

Reva Sheehan Cox and **Tom** continue to enjoy living in the Pacific Northwest. Their son, **Jay**, was 2 in August. **Reva**'s sister **Greg** ('66) and **Tom**'s mother had visited at different times during the year. The Coxes have their own Christmas cards and they seem to get better every year. I had another lovely, personally designed card from **Karen Marsteller** Myers '65) and her family. We have so many talented alumnae.

Donna Payne Gentry and **Bo** still live in Memphis with their two daughters, **Elizabeth** and **Jennifer**. The Gentrys are set to move into a new house toward the end of January. **Joe Showker** Capehart and **Johnny** continue to live in Winchester where he is Director of Instruction for the City Schools. **Jane** has been working in a day care center and seems to enjoy it. Their little boy, **Scott**, is 3. I also heard briefly from **Margaret Good** Watkins in Greenbelt, Md. and **Frances Thomsen** in Blue Bell, Pa.

Now you dear readers please pass on any news that you received in your Christmas cards and would like to share with the Alumnae Office or your Class Agent.

Until next time . . .

Ruth

Hi!

A happy, prosperous, and productive new year to all of you! **Carl** and I ended the old year flamboyantly. We spent Christmas week in Bermuda, sunning and surfing, having the time of our lives. **Morie Morris** Barnett and **John** had given us a preview by showing us their slides of a previous trip there.

Everything seems to be status quo with our other classmates. Wish you all would give us agents something to write about! Ha!

I did see **Ginny Lucas** Shearin at the planning meeting for the new Fairfax alumnae chapter (you can read more about that elsewhere in the MWC pub-

lications) and was happy she's still in the area. Her little girl, **Jennifer**, born February 10, 1971, is adorable; and husband **Charles** is busy working and studying. He is president of VICORE, an organization that teaches reading for speed and comprehension. His soon-to-be-acquired Ph.D. in learning disabilities should help in that area. **Ginny** herself, is into everything as usual. She is the president of the Fairfax alumnae chapter and is involved in civic association work.

As an aftermath of the January 15 initial chapter meeting, we will be trying to coordinate alumnae info for the year for informal talks. So all of you '64ers in the Fairfax area give **Ginny** (451-6303) or me (573-4231) a call and we'll get together!

Other classes were represented at the planning meeting for the Fairfax chapter by **Louise Parker**, **Sex Church** Dillon '67), **Ruby Weinbrecht** and **Sex Jones** '47), and **Eleanor Pollock**.

Another carrier of news was the Christmas season. **Edna Knight** Roberts sent me **Ben Gresham** and her children in a mob of pre-Christmas shoppers. **Bena** is living in Maryland. Christmas cards brought news of:

Barbara Kellam Latham is kept busy with her two daughters, and tries to keep up her interest. She has been contacting hospitals in behalf of the Childbirth Education Association, urging classes in natural childbirth.

Sharon Haythorne Stack and **Peter** are still with NASA in Norfolk. Since their marriage last May, they have nested down into the Yorktown countryside with plenty of land, horses, and the river as companions. Lucky them!

Mary Anne Monoco is still a globe trotter. Her job with government penitentiary schools takes her around the world.

A holiday party brought **Carl** and me together again with **Jeane Foremsen** Scott and **Sam** in their lovely new home. **Sue** and **Carl** work at the Alexandria Justice Court.

Before I close, I want to offer sympathy from the class of '64 to **Betty Waller**, who lost her mother the first of the year.

Judy

Thanks to **Barbara Humphries** Davenport for news about her MWC cohorts. In August **Sex Parker** Burton had a luncheon for **Barbara**, **Helen Yokos** Standing, **Joanne Crockett** 'Alton, **Becky Spears** and **Diane Doran** Clark. **Sex** was especially glad to see **Sue Page** **Cosby** Mayo there since she and **Dick** have now moved to Massachusetts. They bought a very old house there, which **Barbara** says sounds fantastic. **Sara Page** and **Dick** presented their daughter with a new brother, **Richard Scott**, in October. **Barbara** was in Roanoke recently with **Sidney** and **Elizabeth** in Oct. but unfortunately **Lacy** and I were in Chicago visiting my sister and missing them. They are back in Richmond now as a result of a recent promotion for **Sidney**. **Elizabeth** and **Sidney** celebrated their joint birthdays on November 1.

My roommate, **Mimi Hidenbrand** Fitzgerald and her husband **Denny**, who is an Air Force Captain, recently had a very merry Christmas in their apartment in the Pentagon. They spent a weekend with us, and we visited them at the home of **Denny**'s parents in D.C. We enjoyed being there long enough to really cover all the news and to get to know their children, **Judy**, 8, and **Jeffrey**, 3, who is a real "jester."

Sylvia Bontin Heintz '61, remembered by many of you as **May Queen** that year, was visiting in Roanoke over the Thanksgiving holidays, and I was delighted to chat with her at a party. **Sylvia** is lovely as ever, and it's hard to believe that she has two children, ages 8 and 6. She and lawyer husband, **Phil**, have a boy and a girl (I don't know which is older). They live in Atlanta now, and **Sylvia** wonders

if there are any slummers in the area.

Please keep those cards and letters coming in, ladies. I love hearing from you and passing the news on to your friends.

Carol

Christmas greetings were rather sparse this year, but I'll send what news I have in hopes that the lack of news for this column will prompt some of you to write.

I received a card from Susan Cooper Cook saying that Rick is in law school at Mercer in Macon, Ga., and that they have a new baby girl, Taylor, making them now a family of five.

A card from Anne Sanders Parrott told of a new job in New York City. She is now working in a fabric-wallpaper house open only to decorators and architects. Nita is interested in becoming an interior decorator herself.

Another card from Page Perkins Newman told of moving plans for the coming summer. Page and her daughter, Page, now live in Fork Union where big Page teaches school. They plan to move to Charlottesville this summer and Page will continue to teach in primary grades while little Page attends kindergarten.

Margaret Rice and Jack Sally were married in September. Attending this wedding were Linda Redding Pullen and Barry and Linda Jones Peterson and Fred, Ann Lindy Lynch and Bob, and Ben and I. It was a rollicking wedding and especially so, as we all accompanied the bride and groom on their honeymoon to Ocean City, Md. for the weekend. Margaret's card this Christmas said marital bliss was still great.

I saw an article in our local paper that Ray Brann, husband of Duane Smith Brann, has been elected President and Chief Executive Officer of a newly chartered bank, First Virginia Bank of Orange in Orange, Va. The Branns have two children, Sara Lynne, age 6, and Raymond E., III, age 2½.

Our house building progresses slowly, but surely and we hope to be able to move in April or May, just in time to enjoy summer living on the river.

Please, please send me some news from the next issue of the News.

Carol

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Betsy Scott McKemie has been named curator of the Junior Center at the Valentine Museum in Richmond and has done a fantastic job organizing the exhibits and programs that are held every Saturday and Sunday for all the children in Richmond.

Judy Royce Maslan has gone back to graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University to get her Master's in counseling. My source for this is my father who happens to be her psychology professor.

Barbara Humphries Davenport '64 and her husband Sidney and daughter Elizabeth are moving back to the Rich-

mond area after living in Northern Virginia for the past couple of years.

Last week, George and I had dinner with Kathy Burke House and Mary Selo Allgood, and husbands Bill and Fred. All three of our husbands work in the same department at VERC0. Considering that there are only three people in that department, it does seem like a weird coincidence. Anyway, from Mary and Kathy I got the following information. Gail Gilliken Hardy, husband Martin and two sons are living in Richmond, Susan Cherry Saunders and her husband Mayo live in Roanoke. Susan is a social worker for the Roanoke County Welfare Office.

Pet Hortonman Brouley and her husband John just had a new daughter, Jill. They are living in Thousand Oaks, California. Anne Plummer Linn and her husband John live in Southern Illinois. John is an art professor and they have a son Robert, and a daughter Elizabeth Ann. Betty Mossie is in graduate school at U.

Va. Suele Lochr received her Master's in education at U. Va. and is teaching at Virginia Beach. Kathy and Bill House just moved from Charlottesville to Richmond with their two daughters Susan and Kobey. Kathy just got her Master's in math education while Bill received his in engineering.

I know you are getting tired of hearing this, BUT if you don't WRITE or CALL or SOMETHING, then there won't be any news. If all you shy people out there are too modest to tell about yourselves, then tell me about a friend. Come to think of it, it doesn't even have to be a friend. If you happen to hear anything about that weird girl that used to live three doors down, LET ME KNOW.

Allice

Paula Buerger Relilly writes that she and Bill are thoroughly enjoying their little girl, Heather Lynn, who was born June 12. Paula sent along the news that Jeanne Garwell Webster was expecting her third child in September so by this reading we all hope that she is enjoying her new addition. Since Jeanne has two boys she was hoping for a little girl. Hope her wish came true.

Carole Kestler Stockberger writes that she and her husband are in Turkey for two years as he completes his Air Force obligation. Carole says she is really looking forward to a new adventure. Please keep us posted on your exciting life Carole.

Some news from the Baltimore area. Etie Miller Roebuck '64, and husband Charlie are settled in their new home with their two young boys, Charles and Ricky. Etie passes on the news that Jane English Perry, '64, is living in Laurel, Maryland, and is employed with National Security Agency.

I hope to have more news for you next time. Please write.

Betty

Hi folks! Happy winter!!

Have had several nice chats with Donno Robinson who is a stewardess for Delta Airlines. She calls while in D. C. between flights. She loves flying. 747's and claims she gets claustrophobia on the smaller planes now. She had recently talked to Gail Surtle who is a buyer for a department store in Atlanta, Ga.

Judy Strawbridge Dickinson writes that life is beautiful with daughter Heather. She does admit that motherhood is a "full time job." Everyone who has seen Heather says she is beautiful.

I had a nice note from Lynn Bard Jablonky. She has a new daughter, Mary Susan, born June 1971. Her son David is almost two.

Lynn had news of the following: Randy McDonald Peterson and husband have bought a home in Chevy Chase, Md. They have a son Robert.

Becky Tebbis Nunn was expecting her

second in September. She has a son who is three.

I still have not heard from Brenda Hand Farrell.

Talked with Carolyn Kenneth Barry while in Norfolk over Labor Day. She and Dickie have recently bought a sailboat and are racing; Carolyn is first mate. They have been successful in several races. Their children, Michelle, 4½, and Christopher, 3, are avid sailors too.

We've been quite busy around here. Dick spent most of the summer reading and studying for an American Literature comprehensive exam. Happy to say he passed!

Let me hear from you!

Lee

'66

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I'm so happy to have some news for you to include in this, my first contribution as a class agent. Please drop me a line at the above address, or, if you are in the Richmond area, my telephone number is 359-0573. Would love to hear from you.

Dr. Van Sant was guest speaker for our Richmond Chapter luncheon last spring. It was grand seeing him and he had some wonderful news—the gift our class left to the school for establishing an Archives has finally become a reality. Our money has been used to equip a room for this purpose on the basement level of the library.

Also at our luncheon, Annette Madde Hartman was installed as our new chapter president and has been working diligently since. She and Dee saw Mary Kathryn Rowell Horner, Linda Spangler (Spang) Berkeimer, and Mary Parsons Black on a recent trip that took them through Baltimore. Mary Kathryn and Spang live in that area; Mary and Ron are in Water-town, N.Y. Annette also had news from Kathy Goddard Moss — she had a little boy in August. This is their second child — Kathy had their precious little girl with at reunion last spring. Grace Marie Benfroth Garriott and Dick and their son Richard stopped by on their way back to Charlottesville. Dick will finish work on his Master's degree in January at which time they will return to their home in Virginia Beach.

Sandy Roscoe Morse and husband Jay (they were married in August) are in Philadelphia — Jay is attending Wharton and Sandy is teaching at Baldwin.

Anne Vaden is teaching seventh grade here at a school in Henrico County.

Ann Robertson Mercer called and said she and husband Cecil, and their two sons were getting ready to move again. They're back in Charlottesville where Cecil is working on his doctorate.

Pat Leary and her husband are here — they are the proud parents of a little boy born in April.

Bobbi Bishop Mann writes, "Bob and I moved to Virginia Beach the end of August and I'm teaching school in Smithfield (where they make ham!) It's about an hour's drive away but was I could find some close to school training. I'm enjoying my job — teaching 4th grade

again. I'm taking my last (I hope!) course for Elementary Certification (Music — yuk!) at Old Dominion U. in Norfolk and ran into a classmate of mine whom I didn't know. Kay Boyd (Dramatic Arts). She sits behind me in Music Class."

Peggy Berns Wright, husband Gary, and daughter Kimberly have moved back to Richmond and have remodeled an old town house that is lovely.

Frank and I are (bornally) enjoying our daughter Jennie (thru last March). I wonder what I did with my time before she came along! We do hope you drop by to see us whenever you get to Richmond.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Pat

Sorry I didn't get a column done for the last issue. I'll try to make up for it this time.

Received news from Pam Kearney Berg from Sacramento, Calif. Steve is now a civilian and they are rather happy about that from the sound of her letter. They will be in Sacramento for about a year while Steve is in training with an insurance company, I believe, and then they will move to Idaho. Their trip west was a real 3-ning cruise, according to Pam, with the two cats and two-year-old Ken (and all his things). They did start off well, though, by paying a visit to Fredericksburg before leaving Va.

The Bergs were visited by Gary and Ambler Correr Kamp and son John over Labor Day. Pam said the West Coast must be big enough for all them — the vastness of the Camps were due to ship out to Boston in a few weeks. They were planning to take a month and go by way of the Grand Canyon, Texas, Michigan and Norfolk.

Other news from Pam was that Peggy Becker Fullin was due to have her second child sometime in September.

Mary Wright Day sent an interesting letter. She has decided to stop teaching, and is keeping busy with such activities as working part time in a new hospital (in Wheaton, Md.) taking cake decorating lessons, tennis lessons, and enjoying horseback riding and water skiing. Mary said she was enjoying the cake decorating so much that she was considering going into business for herself, on a small scale. We are hoping to receive a visit from the Days during their trip to Fla. sometime this fall.

I heard from Susan Hope Ripol during the summer. She said that Bonnie Bobbitt Cooke was expecting her first child in late Sept. Let us know, Bonnie. Susan saw Sarah Dixon King in Staunton, and according to Susan, she was looking "very tan and happy." Sarah was teaching summer school.

Brenda Lyu Crowley wrote that they had finally moved. Fred is now at Quantico, so they are living in Dumfries. (For those who inquired, their address is 3511 Briarwood Dr., Apt. 13). Brenda said the move was hard on 1½-year-old Sean, so it was probably hard on his Mom too! And they'll be moving again in a couple of months!

Two of my former roomies are now in Europe, and was surprised to hear that Barbara Morre to learn that she is in Lucerne, Switzerland! She is working there as a travel agent until November, but plans to remain in Europe for a while after that.

Another former roomie, Dee Dee Nottingham Ward, evidently had quite a summer in Germany, and all over Europe. Her sister-in-law spent three months with Dee Dee, Nat and the boys, so they kept occupied taking her to all the tourist spots. After she left, Nat's parents arrived for a six-week stay, so it started all over again! Dee Dee did manage to get home to Richmond for a month, along with her youngest son, Sam, according to Marilyn Wood Hunter, who ran into them at Willow Lawn. Marilyn said Dee Dee appeared to be "thriving on life in Germany." Ready for more visitors yet, Dee Dee?

Speaking of ex-roomies, I received a nice long letter from Ryan Stewart Davis

elling all about young Sacha with the normal amount of maternal pride. She was being quite a girl. One of the first things Ryan noticed was that Sacha had her Mommy's nose, and then the doctor remarked on her broad shoulders. "Naturally," commented Ryan. The Davies may be coming next. Due to the Christmas in Va. How about a detour to Fla?

Nancy Alfred Hernandez wrote that she had become an Avon Lady! However, she was hoping to do some substitute teaching in the fall. And she has been kept busy with house guests and with 18-month old Andy. Dan and Nancy were visited by Bob and Kathi Geiseler. Retention was high. They are expecting their first child in March and Kathi is very excited, to become a Nancy.

Nancy said that she and Dan went with **Linda Spangler Berkeimer** and **Perry Penridge** Booth and husbands to the MWC luncheon wine-tasting party in Baltimore.

Marilyn Wood Hunter wrote that they were involved in adding a family room to their home in Richmond. Their family now has a poodle named **Pepe**, whom Marilyn said she was planning to bring to housebreak. Now that she has succeeded with him, she's going to start working on her son!

Last, but not least, we were expecting to have a visit from **Susan and Judy Blum Wasserman** in August. They had left their girls with Judy's parents in Va. Beach, and were on a week's trip to Miami to visit Judy's sister. They brought plenty of family photos with them, though, and when Marilyn said she was planning to bring to housebreak, Now that she has succeeded with him, she's going to start working on her son!

As for my family, our latest additions include a palm tree in the front yard, several banana trees in the back yard, and a cocker spaniel puppy named **Koffee** who is everywhere at all times. I had a summer with an all-too-short vacation in **Walter Head, N.C.** We're still fascinated just watching **Scotty** grow. I can't believe he's 2-years-old already and still as sweet as ever. He's planning on a very special gift from Santa Claus this year - a little brother or sister.

Happy Holidays to everyone! Keep writing!

Ginay

I'm taking some time out in the midst of moving in order to bring you some news. I received a nice letter from **Anne Powell** in **Monterey, Calif.** She has information about several of our classmates. Anne writes that **Louise Grier Berger** had a baby girl, **Joyce Allison**, in June. In August, Louise and her baby visited husband **Roger** in **Okinawa**. **Elizabeth "Liz" Kline Williamson** is expecting her first child this year. I believe that she still lives in **Fredericksburg**. Anne also reports that **Betty Birkhead** (on the missing person's list several times) was married to **Lt. Vick Vickers, USMC**, in the spring of 1968. Write to us Betty and bring us up to date.

A letter from **Ambler Carter** and **Anne** brought more news. "**Kowie Thompson** Mountain" is living in **Richmond** and was expecting her first child in November. **Coroline Kirkpatrick Smith** and husband, **Ryan**, are now living in **Atlanta, Ga.** Reese works for the state of Georgia while working towards a Master's in Business. **Ambler, Gary** and **son John** are living in **Marina, Calif.**, and should be

there another three years. **Gary** is planning a career in the Navy. The Kampos should be doing a lot of traveling.

As for Anne, she and **Virgil** moved to **Hastlet, Mich.** last January. In February they adopted a baby boy, **Matthew Todd**, who the Youngs think is the "most beautiful baby in the world." Needless to say, Matt is bringing much joy to Anne and **Virgil**. Thanks for all the news Anne.

I also received a letter from **Sandra Lynne**. **Sandy** and **John** are keeping a busy life in **Escalante, Utah**, where they own **Sandy and John's** and a brand new house. **Sandy** reports that the house is a "dream home" which overlooks the city of **San Diego**. She writes that **Carolynn Leflew** (Carolynn went to U.Va. and is now in **South Dakota**) and her husband **Sally** were expecting their second child the end of September. They have a daughter, **Dana**, and live in **Rochester, N.Y.** **Sandy** got together with **Kathy McKeely Burk '67** for an afternoon. **Kathy** is now teaching in **South Dakota**. She has a little girl.

Mortha Watson Schmidt (my junior yr. suitemate who transferred to **Oklahoma**) was in **Meridian, Miss.** this past year. **Husband Joe** is in **Naval Flight School**. **Martha** worked as an **Elementary Librarian** for half a year. They should be moving to Texas for a while and then back to **Portland, Ore.** where she is raising two boys.

My senior year was full with a mini-tour around our house this past August. My roommate **Candy Schumacher Jensen** is still in **Allentown, Pa.** **Moe** will be finishing up his last year of school and working for the railroad. **Suite** **Mary Ann Payne**, White is now living in **Woodbridge**. They will be here until **Carl** finishes **AWS** at **Quantico**. My other suitemate **Susan Bogers MacLaughlin** is living in **Hopewell, Va.** **Susan** lost her first husband in **1968**. She then returned to school and received her Master's in **Guidance** from **William and Mary**. Early last year **Susan** married **Jim**, a banker in **Hopewell**. This spring they had a daughter, **Mary Jennifer**, who is really being educated by her parents as well as by her three-year-old brother **Ed**.

By the time this is read, **Clyde** and I will be down in **Augusta, Ga.** **Clyde** will be working with the **Army** for the next two to three years as an **Instructor** at the **Military Post School** in **Fort Gordon, Ga.** We are really sad about leaving our new house after only living in it six months, but we are looking forward to the challenges of a new place. Have a nice winter and please write.

Dale

A belated season's greeting and I hope everyone is enjoying the new year. It seems that several people moved during the final part of last year. **Anne Powell** Young is now in **Monterey, Calif.** where **Virgil** is in **Language School**. **Mary Ann Payne** White moved back to **Omaha, Neb.** for another year as the **Marine Corps** sent Carl back to **Marine High School**. **Mortha Watson Schmidt '67** is now in **Kingsville, Texas**, while **Joe** is completing his final stages of **Flight School**. The **Schmidts** are also expecting their first child this spring. **Sue Weber Mintum '65**, recently moved to **Dover, N.J.**, so that Tom could complete his Master's at **NYU**.

I too have moved to **Georgia**. **Clyde** is an **Instructor** at the **Army's M.P. School** for the next few years and I'm taking a vacation from teaching for a while. Before leaving **Woodbridge** I ran into several **MWCers**. One of the new teachers at my former school is **Brenda Quick Caricofe '68**. **Brenda** taught school for two years in **Richmond**, married **Ron** and moved to **Woodbridge** where **Ron** sent Carl back to **Marine High School**. Her former roommate, **Ann Scott Lankey** lives in **Richmond** and has a little girl, **Becky**. **Gale Balderson Dice '67** recently moved to the townhouses that I moved out of. **Gale** still works in **Washington** and **Ray** is now teaching **Distributive Education** in **Woodbridge**.

The day before leaving **Woodbridge**, I ran into two classmates. **Carol Turner**

Fletcher lives in the **Springfield area** and was expecting to be a mother very shortly. Let's hear what it was, **Carol**. Then I saw **Judy Ziff Palmer** pushing a baby stroller. (The last time I saw **Judy** was two years ago and she was pushing a stroller then.) **Judy** reports she keeps busy with her son and daughter as well as being a businesswoman for she was about to open her own interior decorating business. Good luck, **Judy**.

Over Christmas I heard from a former suitemate, **Carolyn Lee Leese**. She still resides in **Rochester, N.Y.** where she is quite busy in several organizations as well as being mother to **Dana**, 2, and **Tony**, 3 months. Also over the holidays I saw **Ryan Stewart Davis**. It had been two years since I last saw **Ryan**. She looked so good. **Ryan** and her husband **Sally** are living in **Washington State** and love the Northwest. **Carol Ann** Fuller wrote a nice letter in which she says, "Since leaving **MWC I** worked for the **Federal Government** and then for **Arthur Anderson and Co.**, as their **librarian and proofreader**. There, in **February**, I met my prince charming who swept me off my feet and took me to **Illinois** this September. We were married **Sept. 11**. **Dan** is an accountant for **Kaiser in Sullivan**." **Carol** says they are living in a small town named **Acrola** in a trailer. She also sent news of former roommate, **Sue Ellen Thompson Clark**. She and her husband live in **New York City** where they are working on their Master's. Thanks a lot for writing **Carol**.

Marsha Hileman Clark '67 is still in **Flagstaff, Ariz.** She is teaching elementary school while **Terry** finishes up his schooling.

That's all for now. Let's all resolve to write more in 1972.

Dale

The holidays always provide us with a good bit of news via Christmas cards. I was glad to hear from so many of you.

Ambler Carter Kamp sent a seaway letter that she and **Steve** visited the **Steve Berg** family in **Sacramento, Calif.** and they all enjoyed watching **Ambler's** son **John** and **Pam's** son **Ken** play together. Over Thanksgiving **Ambler** saw **Nicky Smith Taylor** (who finished **UVA**, **Berkley School** in '67) and **Dave**, and their two darling kids, "Margaret, 2½, and **Dave Jr.**, 14 mos.

Ambler's freshman roommate, **Suzanne Herman** Hardy, who finished at the **U.S. of M.**, works for **Blue Cross-Blue Shield** of **Richmond**. Her husband **Dick** has one of the schools of **VCU**, and has to do with rehabilitation of the handicapped. **Suzanne** is working towards her **M.A.** in business.

Carolyn Kirkpatrick (Kirk) Smith and **Reese** are in **Atlanta** with their two daughters **Lee**, 4, and **Allyson**, 2, and **Reese** has a fantastic job with the state and is working on his **MBA**, according to **Ambler**.

June Campbell is working on her **Ph.D.** in **Medieval English Literature** at **UVA**.

Ambler's letter was written while visiting her parents in **Norfolk**, en route to **Melrose, Mass.**, where she and **Gary** hoped to be settled by Christmas. **Gary** is now working in the **Boston Navy yard**.

Young John is 20 mos. old and evidently keeps **Ambler** pretty busy. Thanks again for writing, **Ambler**.

Chris Brooks Young included a note in her Christmas card saying that she and **Hubb** were flying home to **Suffolk** for Christmas. She was looking forward to visiting with **Bobbie Bishop** Mann and husband who are now living in **Va. Beach**.

Brenda Loy Crowley wrote that **Fred** has ordered a 12 month lease on a house beginning in Feb., so **Brenda** and **Young Sean** will be moving to **Norfolk**. **Brenda** had heard from **Linda Grier Johnson** and **Rod** who were on their way to **Mexico** to do some Christmas shopping!

A Christmas letter from **Pat and Dee De Nottingham** Ward from **Germany** contained news of their European travels and plans for skiing trips this winter. **Barcelona, Spain**, is the latest stop for

Barbara Morre. She has a job there teaching English to students ranging in age from 12 to 35 - all males!

Darriel Webster Fulk '69 included a note about her family. She and her children had just returned from a visit with her parents in **Pa.** She said **son Koby** is a "beastish 20 lbs." at 8 mos., and is fast catching up to big sister **Karen** (nearly 2). **Husband Jim** has been selected for captain, and they're planning on going back to school in the fall.

Susan Hoge Ripol sent a note with her card saying that she is expecting her third child in April.

According to the photos we received, **MWCers** all have beautiful children! **Nancy Alfred Hernandez** sent an adorable picture of her 1½ yr. old **Andrew** (with his dog) **Judy Blum Wasserman's** two daughters, **Leslie**, 4, and **Gayle**, 1½, look like little ladies in the photo she sent and **Marilyn Wood Hunter** included a family photo which shows her two lovely children, **Stephanie**, 4½, and **Brian Scott**, 2. (You and **Tracy** look pretty good too, **Marilyn**.)

As for the **Hewitt** family, we had our best (and busiest) Christmas ever, with relatives from **Va.** and **N.H.** (14 houseguests) coming to Fla. to help welcome our nicest Christmas gift of all - our son **Brett-Charles** who arrived on Dec. 2. Two-year-old **Scott** had a great time entertaining everyone. Thank goodness my parents were here to do the cooking!

Keep the new coming (the next deadline is May 1), and have a wonderful New Year!

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Hi classmates,

After my long absence from this column, I decided it was time I did something about it. Part of my reason for not writing was my lack of information about you. Please start submitting the news and I will attempt to overcome my laziness.

As you know I was married on March 27, 1971. My husband, **Dan**, is a Special Agent with the **F.B.I.**, assigned to the New York office. I have been living in New York to be much different from good old Virginia. We are taking advantage of all the good things and trying to ignore the not so good parts of this area which makes it not so bad. We would love to have anyone who happens in the area give us a call or write so we can get together. At the present time, I am unemployed so I have lots of time on my hands.

Helen Colthorn Hutter and **Chris** became parents to baby **Margaret Scott** on Sept. 25th. Helen writes that her baby is big, beautiful, and wonderful.

I am definitely planning to attend Homecoming in April. It's hard to believe that it will be five years. Homecomings are no fun unless lots of people go so please try to fit it into your social calendar.

Elise

Since I am new at this job, the first thing I want to ask is for everyone who last name (married or maiden) begins with H.A. to please write to me about yourself. I think all of us like to read about what our classmates are doing, and other people want to know about you. So please take a minute and write.

While Spotts and I were visiting *Powder Devil* Eyer and John in California this summer, I had a long talk with *Dixie Koffler*, who lives in San Mateo (1936 Parrot Dr., 94402). She taught fourth grade in an American school in Okinawa in 1969 and '70. Now she is taking shorthand and typing, planning to pursue a career in business rather than fight the teacher-surplus problem.

Spotts and I had a great time visiting Founds, John, and Lisa (1 1/2 years). We toured the Stanford Campus, visited the Napa wine valley, and spent one day in beautiful foggy San Francisco. "Now I'm teaching kindergarten for the third year, and Spotts is 'doing his thing' at the church."

I hope to hear from many of you soon. Remember our class reunion, April 28-30. —Merry Christmas!

This news came from *Mary Akers Braverman*. After graduation she went to Atlanta where she was an Office Supervisor for *John Hancock Ins. Co.* In Feb. 1970 she was married to Dr. Richard A. Braverman, a dentist, and they now reside in Boston with their little girl, Lisa Danielle.

Barbara Caspelli Fulk, Steve and their two children are now in Santa Ana, Calif., where they have just purchased a new home.

Sarah Nabstred lives in Cambridge and is dating an architect. She is involved in the administration of the Deaconess hospital.

George Murray Manns '68, Mike and son are living in Richmond. She finished her degree and is a MEd. Tech. student at a private hospital. Mike is nearly finished with his degree and hopes to go to med. school.

Maureen O'Callaghan and family are now living in Charlotte, N.C. after moving east in late June. Her husband has accepted a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation assistant bank examiner position. Marie is completing a master's thesis in social sciences and looks forward to increasing the family soon. Let us hear more from you, Marie.

Anne Laurie Newman is back in Va. now teaching at Old Dominion this year and loves it. She says it's good to be home and seeing people.

Mary Kline is a Probation Officer at the Norfolk Juvenile Court. *Maggie Sift* Price recently spent the weekend with Anne Laurie and they really had fun talking about old times. *Florence Bishop* is enjoying teaching and has very little time to herself.

A note from *Cec Goodie Klink* says, "of course our latest news is Robert Winfield Klink, Jr., better known as Bob or Peanut or 'the kid.' He's three months old and is growing up so fast. I do miss *Connie Burkhardt*, Grogan, and *Linda Todd Puller* almost every week while playing bridge in Williamsburg. Toddy's children are darling. Connie's home is full of cats — three cats and three kittens and a dog whose puppies should arrive next week. My husband, Robert, is an intern at Riverside Hospital in Newport News. When he finishes this internship we'll go in the Air Force for three years — but who knows where. Right now we're looking forward to our vacation in Feb. and a trip to Disney World in Fla. I expect you've heard from *Helen Callahan Hutter* who had a little girl, Margaret Scott, about a month ago. *Lynne Martin Edwards* is still teaching at Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach."

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Dear 68ers,

For once, instead of citing everyone else's weddings, I can tell you about my own! I was married on July 24, 1971 to Stephen Gladis, who was at that time still in the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico. He completed his tour on 1 Aug. and we're now living in Amherst, Mass. where Steve is taking grad courses at the Univ. of Mass. in preparation for Medical School. We're both working and going to school and having a ball. I'm a lucky girl to find such a wonderful husband and I was married at Quantico Chapel and the reception was at the Officer's Club. Two of my attendants were *Sally Monroe Fox* ('68) and *Pam Tompkins Vance* ('68). Sally is expecting her third child this morning! It was great to see many classmates again (thank heaven for weddings to get people together): Mill and Sharon Simpson Brown ('68), Cap and *Suzzy Blankenship Capone* ('68), Arch and *Joan Mann Berkeley* ('68), Jerry and *Carol Brinkley Brashers* ('68), Chuck and *Trent Cline Clark* ('69), Paul and *Terry Hutter Phillips* ('68), *Sheila Spivy Gilbert* ('68), *Alan Tooker* ('68), *Pam MacPhee Gilbert* ('68), *Mari Rowand* ('69), Jim and *Carol Pearson Bearden* ('70), Bob and *Cheeryl Madison Busse* ('67) (they just had a baby girl, Karen, in Sept!) and John and *Anne Sommerwald LeDoux* ('70). We were also pleased to have Miss Droste, Mrs. Henry, and *Ann Perinich* ('67) join us on our special day.

Enough about my "big event." Earlier this summer I heard from *Rosemary O'Donohue Chapman* ('68). Rosemary now has 2 daughters, Lara and Amy. Her husband Howard is Assistant Director of the Dept. of Traffic and Transportation for the city of Charleston, S.C. The Chapmans have just bought a house on an island, and they're anticipating finally burying somewhere beneath their Lots of luck in your search. Other news from Rosemary: *Elissa Hammett* became Mrs. Alan Penn on July 10. They're living in Martinsville where Elissa works in the Easter Seal Speech and Hearing Center.

New England is beautiful as I am quickly discovering. We're ready for a busy fall and winter in Amherst—but never too busy for visits from friends. Please note my new address, and let me hear from you!

Donna

Dear Classmates,

Fall found Bill, Jonathan, and me very busy this year—I don't know where the time goes. I haven't even had a chance to miss teaching. Bill has joined the Jaycees and their wives group is occupying whatever time Jonathan leaves me. It seems to be a worthwhile group. This winter I've helped with a Cub Scout pack for retarded boys and with a "Right to Read" program in the local elementary

school. So far no worries about becoming a "dowdy housewife!"

I heard from *Star Meroney Wolven* a few weeks ago. She is teaching third grade in Newport News for the third year while husband Allen attends Williams and Mary. He expects to receive his MBA this June and besides taking courses, is a parttime manager at McDonald's. In August they went to *Fredy Doggett's* wedding. She's now Mrs. John Fendergraph. *Carolyn Menz* Turnbull wrote a long newsy letter. After MWC she went to graduate school at U. Va. in French for a year. In August of 1969 she became Mrs. Larry Turnbull and moved to State College, Pennsylvania. As a result, her MAT is still in limbo. This first year Carolyn found a job teaching Spanish and English. Unfortunately, the school was being evaluated the following year and her emergency certificate in English was undesirable. Since then she's been substituting in area schools and taking care of her "family." She has two hamsters, of her "family." Larry is working on his last year at Penn State now and will have his Ph.D. in geophysics by next September.

Carolyn's sister is now a freshman at MWC and hopes to go to U. Va. on the Nursing program sometime in the near future. Carolyn hopes to get an R.N. as well!

She sent the news that *Belinda Lohnhaupt* is a Ph.D. working on her Ph.D. in psychology. Her roommate was *Barbara Bailey* who is now in Philadelphia working for a law firm. Carolyn sees *Eileen Cullen* occasionally. She is teaching math in Allentown and was active in the picketing during the teachers' strike there. Eileen heard from *Barbara Baxter* last spring. She's living in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and, at last report, was trying to find a job in France.

I was delighted to receive a letter from *Cindy Long Wedel* yesterday, just in time for the article. She's still in grad school at Johns Hopkins. She passed her Ph.D. exams in November, 1970 and has been working on her dissertation ever since. Last summer she received a grant from the Department of Justice to work on it and in addition, won a Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship for this year. She should really be proud of herself, those represent quite an honor. She's currently looking for a teaching job in college for next fall but as yet has no idea where she'll be going.

She sent the news that *McG Livingston Arsenault* and *Bob Ash* had a son in late July. His name is Ted Livingston. The three of them are now in Tallahassee. (They should look up my sister!) Also, George and Carmen Grayson had a daughter last spring. (He was in the Political Science Department at Miami and is now at Williams and Mary.) Cindy also added that *Jean Eley Frank* and husband Scott are living in Norfolk where Jean is completing requirements for an M.A. in guidance and teaching Home Economics at the same time.

Several members of the class have moved to the East. Cindy and she passed their news along. *Barbara Berry Kramer* and Bart had a daughter, Pamela, last spring and are living in Sharon, Mass. *Patsy Grubbs Farmer* and Bernie are living in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he's a lawyer. They have a daughter, Linda Patricia, who's about 2 now. Patsy taught high school English after being married and now is substitute teaching. Thanks for all the news Cindy.

I spoke to *Carol O'Connor Oliver* on the phone a month or so ago and it was good to find out that they are close by. She and Chuck are now living in Colupeer where she's teaching in high school and working toward a Master's degree. Chuck is discovering that being a principal is a full-time responsibility. The two of them enjoy the "new living" of Colupeer county but hope to return to Charlottesville or Albemarle county in the near future.

Finally, my apologies to *Suzzy Williams Cluff* and husband. In the last issue I denoted Miss Williams as being a captain in the Marine Corps. He's been a major for almost a year now. Sorry! I hope all of you have (or had, de-

pending on when this is published) a wonderful Christmas. Drop me a little note on a Christmas card and let all of us know how you are. Do it now while you're reading this and thinking about it. We'll all love to hear from you.

Sincerely,
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Those wonderful French majors pulled through again and were the source of more news this time. However, shortly after the last deadline I received a grand lengthy letter from *Kathleen Hill Marks*; I wish more of you would write similar ones or even little notes. Kathleen and Charles were married July 10th and are living in Greenville, S.C. where Charles is a systems analyst with Unisys and she is teaching 6th grade English after having taught a year in Williamsburg and one in Henrico Co. An attendant in Kathleen's wedding was *Barbara Bingham Ebsbach*; she and Mitch are making post service plans as he will leave the Coast Guard in early 1972. Kathleen also mentioned that *Judy Farrell* caught the bouquet; any developments on that, Judy? *Erlie Lingerfelt Perrenot*, a bride as of June 5th, was also in the wedding; she and Frank are living in Va. Beach while he finishes his last year at Old Dominion. Other guests at that wedding were *Terri Thibodeaux Cueman*, who lives in Hampton Kent is stationed at Langley, and *Judy Harrison Wrenn* and Dennis, who both teach in Ashland where they have just bought a new home. *Kay Reed Dodd*, who married and moved to Alabama after her sophomore year at MWC, was a surprise guest as her husband Bob had just been transferred to Va. *Sylvia Martin*, who teaches in Henrico Co., and *Nancy Bruce Clayton* and Lewis made their appearance as well as *Catherine Rossi Watkins* and Butch and *Beverly Morlin Donovan*.

Then came this letter from suburban Dillwyn! The writer turned out to be *Jean Kline* after all. Her husband is now living about that thriving metropolis, as she puts it. Ken received his M.B.A. from Williams and Mary this summer and he is now assistant manager with the Craddock-Terry Shoe Co. They are renting an enormous old place in the country where they both love to live. Jean is enjoying homemaking and hosting; she says she was forced into retirement due to the fact that they don't teach French or Spanish in the schools there! Jean's former roommate, *Missy Atthowe '68*, was married to Curtis Wooten last past spring and they are now living in St. Petersburg, Fla. where Missy is working for the phone company. The third musketeer from that French House room, *Barbara Black*, wrote me a few days later and she's had quite a busy time since she left her teaching job in Warren, Barbara attended Middlebury (Vt.) College this summer and is now at Tulane University working toward her Master's and possibly even her Ph.D. The best news is that she went to Paris for Christmas to meet some friends from the summer! It sounds like Jean really loves New Orleans and all your friends.

Sally Bender Waterbuck wrote to describe her life in Bethlehem, Pa. where

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ently—sounds like a great full! Kate and Marilyn are taking graduate computer courses, and all three are enjoying their work. Kate and George Kraft have plans to marry early next summer. *Eileen Cunningham* is teaching school in Atlanta, and will continue there this year. Marilyn, thanks for this abundance of news!

Last Christmas, Hank and *Linda Shirk* Wood were married. Linda transferred after two years at MWC to MCV for pharmacy. I was in the wedding—and recently heard from her that they are expecting their first child this December.

As you can tell from my changed name and address, I've traded teaching and apartment-keeping in Woodbridge for marriage and teaching and apartment-keeping in Ft. Hood. Jeff and I were married in Richmond on August 21, and moved to our apartment about a mile from post in Killeen. Jeff is a dentist (MCV '70), and plans on several more years in the Army. At the Education Center on post, I recently started teaching in the high school CED program for the troops. It's really interesting work, and rather a switch from teaching ninth-graders! *Loren Lowler* was one of our bridesmaids, and it was also great to have *Bettie Boreis*, *Ede Howland*, *William Hart* and *Susan Johnson Gillette*, *Gene Hamilton*, *Le Dora*, *Donna Accretello* and *Kristy McCoy*, both of whom spent 3 years at MWC and then transferred to UVA for speech and computer programming classes, has been studying hard and enjoying it more. Bettie spent three weeks in Europe this fall—how was the Oktoberfest? Gene is working in Norfolk, living in Virginia Beach, and spending time in Richmond. *Kathy*, *Elaine Wilson*, *Sue Duffey*, and *LaVerne Worley* are in Woodbridge for a second year of teaching. Kristy has joined them in Prince William County—she's a speech therapist for several schools in the area. *Marion* is also working in the school system—in Albemarle County—as a speech therapist.

That's about it from here. If you have a spare minute, jot down some info and send it to your agent—we like to hear from you! The fund-raising contributed to the Altmann Fund—ours was one of the classes with the largest number of givers—keep it up! One other nice thing I'm now in my own group of A-C last names!

Lucia

Hi classmate! Sorry I couldn't contribute to the last news letter but it was a very busy summer for me. As you can see from my name change, I was married to Bill Ficklie on Sept. 18. After 4½ years of dating, we decided to take that big step. After a quick honeymoon in Jamaica, we've been getting settled in our apartment as well as both starting new jobs. I'm at a Communications Consultant for CKP Telephone Co. and I am a Welfare Eligibility checker for the Dept. of Human Resources in Arlington County. All and all, I'd say it's been a very exciting and rewarding past six months.

Now on to class news past although I'm afraid it's rather scarce—postage increase makes the discharging correspondence I did hear from a few people, though, among them *Barbara Forjane Tansey* who writes that she was married in August, 1970 to Bruce Tansey, now a Cpt. in the Army serving in Vietnam. During his tour Barbara hopes to start teach in Florida or take the grad school route. Let us know what you decided. From Knoxville, Tenn. comes news from *Anne Marie Kennen* Short whose husband John is a second year law student at the Univ. of Illinois. She is currently in the position of Asst's secrets and acquisitions librarian at the Univ. library. This fall she hopes to begin courses for her Masters in Library Science. She sends news of *Betty Noel* who is either now working for a

lawyer in Richmond or wandering around Dallas, Texas. Which is it, Betty? *Noreen Nixon* graduated from U.Va. in Aug. in Med Tech and should be working at a private hospital in Richmond and possibly rooming with *Anne Perez*, *Tera Yoder* and *Kathy Selberry*. '71 are both working in the "hard core" area as *Diane Pilgrim*. Anne Marie also extends an invitation to anyone passing through Knoxville and hopes to hear if any alumnae are in her area. She may be in luck for *Nancy "Giz" Johnson*, Caprio's last letter was postmarked Tennessee. She and husband Joey moved to Memphis last summer where Joey attends law school at Tenn. State while OJ is beating the path on Elvis Presley Blvd. looking for a job. Wonder what she'll find? I got a telephone call the other night from *Dinah McGuire* who brought me up to date on her whereabouts. After leaving her NY job last spring, she spent the summer at home and traveling to Texas visiting with her brother and his family. She is now in Mass. working as a secretary for a dean of a private girl's school and loving every minute of it! She lives in the girl's dorm where she also acts as a counselor—all and all a very full and rewarding experience.

Janet Weatherford, my roommate of senior year, was married six days before we—was always did do things together! She and her husband Raymond O'Kelly still reside in Richmond where he works for the U.S. Postal Service. Janet continues to hold her position with the State Dept. of Welfare and Institutions.

In August I attended *Georgia Chouhara's* wedding to Ed McGuire. The McGuire and her husband Jeff are working at Ed attends W&L law school while Georgia teaches elementary school. She finished up her Masters in Special Ed last year at U.Va.

Coming back to home territory, *Blilly* and I are delighted to have *Susan Flavin* and her husband Jeff right here in the tree in the same apt. complex. They returned from Frankfurt, Germany this summer when Jeff was released from the Army. He now attends GW Univ. in D.C. while Susan teaches fourth grade in a nearby elementary school. How great it was to have them back as neighbors!

I'm afraid that's the end for now. It's a very meager letter, but unless I hear from you all, the news is bound to be scarce. So drop me a line right now and keep in touch. Until next time—Ciso,

Gabby

No, we haven't gotten lost in New York, we just missed the last deadline but will try to make up for that now. So to start with *Janie McKenzie* came to Bill Cliff Cutchins in August and is now living in Charlottesville while Cliff attends U.Va. Law School. Jane is teaching math at the Charlottesville school system, and seems to be enjoying the new environment very much.

I received a very nice newsy letter from *Betty Meurs* Feifs, who married Capt. Helmut Andris Feifs, USMC, on Feb. 14, 1971 in a military ceremony at the Naval Academy. Betty taught last year in McLean, Va. and is now a full-time student at the Naval Academy in Counseling and Student Personnel Work, at Duke University. They are living in Durham, where Helmut is working as a management trainee for General Telephone. Betty included the news that *Rhonda Stoddert* was married to a fellow grad student for the first time at Virginia Beach in September. *Diane Hogg* is in the second year of law school at the U. of Minnesota. *Jody Reed* is completing her Master's in Urban Studies at GW and has been working part time on Capitol Hill for Senator Francis of Wyoming. *Jody* was Wyoming's first female Senator in April. *Anne-Marie Reimer* is starting her Master's in Urban Studies at U.Va. last fall. *Mary Boulware Campbell* (MWC '69), husband John, and son Matthew are now living in Seaside, Pa., while John attends *Warren's* Pre-Navary Kramer and husband Arnie have bought a new home outside of Fredericksburg. Arnie is working at Dahlgren. The Kramers have

one daughter, Jennifer, who was expecting a second child in December.

My next informative letter was from *Jane Bourdow*, who is at American U. working on her Master's in Church Music and teaching piano and organ. Jane and *Judy Mahones* drove to Kentucky and Michigan this summer. Along the way they met a fellow classmate with *Faye Carliners* in Louisville, where Faye is a social worker for child welfare for three rural counties and enjoying it. They also saw *Ruth Mole* Morris, who got her Master's in Library Science from the U. of Kentucky and is now cataloging in the University library. *Joey* is still in Fredericksburg, teaching eighth grade math at Walker-Grant. Jane included the news that *Cookie Dean Oberreit* and Bill live in Lake Elm, Minn., and that Cook works for an insurance company. Also *Keye Mitchell*, Kingsbury and Dave are living in Anaheim, California. *Mary Wright* is in the Teacher Corps in Wilmington, Delaware. *Barbara Corbin* is doing graduate work in Northampton, Mass., after teaching at the New School in Fredericksburg last year. And finally from Jane, *Janette McMichael* is serving in Mexico as a Missionary for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Another letter with lots of news was from *Margaret Lawrence*, who is still in Richmond and in charge of the Teacher Placement Office. Margaret is still in Richmond. Margaret's former apartment-mate, *Becky Hurrell* ('69) has quit her job teaching at Bon Air School for girls in Chesterfield and is attending the Graduate School of Special Ed. at U.Va. Becky is engaged to Bon Air's head bondsman, a student at U.Va. and will be married in February. Margaret is now rooming with *Libby Andrews* ('71) who is working with General Electric Credit Corporation. *Mary Fulcher* Gets has finished her Master's thesis in psychology at U of Richmond and is not going to be moving to Georgia, where Mary will begin work on her doctorate at Emory University. *Tina Canvey* ('71) has just been sworn in as a second lieutenant in the WACS. *JoAnn Schneider* is back from graduate school at Baylor University and will be teaching History and English at Central High School in Sussex County this fall. *Julie Doffron* ('69) taught at Bon Air School for girls last summer and is attending Tufts University, studying Childhood Education.

Kirsten Mackey wrote from Piscataway, N.J., where she is teaching the fifth grade and going part-time to Rutgers, doing graduate work in reading. Last year Kirsten taught the second grade in Boston, followed by a summer at Syracuse University. Kirsten wrote that she has recently seen *Anne Howell* Wood and her husband Woody. Anne and Woody are stationed in Philadelphia at the Naval Base where Woody is a Marine Recruiter. Anne passed the word that *Dorlene Greenloah* is still working in D. C. and loving every minute of it. *Dorlene* is still working in San Francisco, and apparently loves it. She worked last year with the March of Dimes in Norfolk and now works for the March of Dimes out west. *Sylvio Kendall* and *Judy Cassel* are still living in Edison, N.J. and working for A. T&T.

So much for the word of head. *Carolanne* married Doug Manley on April 3rd, and is still quite a blissful bride. They work in the same office and are living outside of Baltimore in Laurel, Md. *Anne*, *Bert*, *Butler* and John have moved to Hi-Nella, N.J., close to John's work in Philadelphia. Ann played a short visit in White Plains in August just before Jane moved out. After a lazy summer Ann began work at a private school for music. *Bert*, *Butler* and John have moved to Hi-Nella, N.J., close to John's work in Philadelphia. Ann played a short visit in White Plains in August just before Jane moved out. After a lazy summer Ann began work at a private school for music. *Bert*, *Butler* and John have moved to Hi-Nella, N.J., close to John's work in Philadelphia. Ann played a short visit in White Plains in August just before Jane moved out. After a lazy summer Ann began work at a private school for music.

I drove down to Virginia Beach a couple of times this past July and stayed with *Loren Lowler*, who worked for the American Red Cross. *Loren* has recently been working on emergency flood duty in New Jersey for the Red Cross. I had fun running into lots of

WMC girls at the Beach—almost makes me want to return to Virginia. However, I'm staying in New York for a while longer. I'm still a computer programmer with A.T&T, and I've filled the void Jane left in the apartment with two friends from work. The three of us are having a delightful time, but I am impatiently awaiting the snow and beginning of ski season. I was very surprised to hear that *Manhattan Peggy* moved as a stewardess for a year into *Pyra*. *Winters* is going to run and work to New York to work for Lord & Taylor in May.

I'm still waiting for a few of you to come visit up here—we have loads of room for guests.

Marion

Dear Classmates,

Thank you for all your letters! It seems so many exciting things have happened in the past year. Many of our class has migrated to Georgia (my hometown) including, *Eileen Cunningham* ('70) and *Mary Karen Vellins* ('70) who are living in Atlanta. Two other Georgia gals are *Linda Murray* ('70) and *Dinny Baker* Eckerson. *Marjorie Jones* writes that she worked for the U.S. Geological Survey last year in Washington, but is now in Blacksburg, also attending graduate school in geology at V.P.I. I too am back in school at V.C.U. in the graduate school of Social Work.

Other classmates who have moved to far away places include, *Joey Findlay* ('70), who is designing "charmers" for Hallmark cards in Kansas City.

A great many of us are still in the Virginia area. *Pat Short* ('70) is working for the Department of Agriculture in D. C. while *Marilyn Dracy* is using her mathematical skills in Ft. Belvoir, Md. working for another government agency. *Mary Sue Hawkes Davis* ('70) who lived at Virginia Beach last year recently moved to Blackstone where she is teaching the fourth grade. *Maggie Bille* is still at the Beach where she is working as a probation officer in Virginia Beach. It has been since her former roommate *Sue Burke* '70 got married. *Charlotte Rawls Bittner* '70 and husband Charles are living in Suffolk, Virginia; Charlotte is a speech therapist. In the Richmond area there are a few new addressees. *Karen Stiff* Carroll '70 and her husband Chuck are living here while Karen teaches a class of handicapped pre-schoolers. *Georgianne Cauthorne* '70 is still working at the V.A. Hospital in Richmond while making plans for an extended trip to Europe in June '72. *Brenda Jennings* '70 is still teaching music in Roanoke County.

I received three letters from proud new parents: *Angelo Taylor Hume* '70 and husband Charles had a baby boy, David, on July 3rd. They are living in Fairfax, Virginia. *Ellen Grew Hobbs* '70 & her husband Charles moved to Camp Lejeune shortly after the birth of their son, Morgan Hume on August 4th.

Lisa Skiller Hubbard '70 writes that she and Clint are now living in Yorktown while Clint attends law school at William and Mary. Their little girl, Kimberly, is a year old and their "pride and joy." Until next time—

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Summer vacation seems to have flown by and with the advent of autumn many of our classmates find themselves facing new jobs. In spite of the widely publicized shortage of teaching positions, I find most of those who answered my notes are teaching. *Cindy DiFrank* is teaching social studies at Woodbridge High where she is being mentored by *Chris Goeller* in the chemistry department. After spending July in Britain and Ireland touring with *Ruth Laird '72*, *Susan Edmonds* is instructing music in London County. She says *E.C. Halliday* in the same school works with a different school. *Kathy Dawson* is teaching French and German in Newport News after a summer of working for Uncle Sam. I received a newsy note from *Janet Chandler* saying she and *Carol King* traveled across country immediately after graduation—don't believe they found Fallbrook though Mary Jane is coaching J. V. field hockey along with her French classes and preparing for her winter wedding to Fred D. Miller.

After her marriage in January, *Patty Cox Conrad* worked with The Mathematics and Science Center in Richmond while her husband finished school. She is now teaching algebra at Virginia Beach while her husband is in the National Guard. *Wesley Smith* is teaching math. *Merston Peterson* and *John Williamsburg* and with *Yvonne Green* and her new husband in Hampton.

Anyone interested in a French House reunion? *Mary Draste Martin* has gotten together with *Kathy Dowling* and *Peggy Celman* making three interested parties. Mary also writes that Peggy has a job with Social Security in Baltimore. If you follow the Virginia political scene, look for Marie in one of the campaign ads for George Kostel.

Perhaps the most interesting I've heard from is *Kathy Carson* who is with the Peace Corps in Jamaica. She and *Louise Cocks '70* are working in the governments mathematics project teaching the new math concepts to teachers. Kathy spent five weeks in training in San Diego, Calif. before leaving for Jamaica August third.

Beverly Estes Crouch and husband *Ricky* are both teaching in Amelia county while calling Richmond home. Bev is teaching 6th grade and cheering on the basketball team *Ricky* coaches.

From her husband's law school class *Diane Coleman Roesser* sent a long newsy letter. Our former president is now a management analyst for the IRS. *Cina Deaton* and her husband, *Larry*, are attending U. Va. graduate school as is *Elaine "Cookie" Brennan*. *Diane* is joined in D.C. by *Katherine Brew Barbee* and *Fred MacPherson* who are working with the Interior Geological Survey and *Diane McVey* who is an editor/writer at the Archives.

Would anyone knowing *Beth Welch Wolff's* San Clemente, Calif. address (like Beth herself) please send it to me as *Diane* and I could both use it. I'd like to be in touch with some friends from the East. I do get to see *Janet Hampton* Floom and *Mary* once in a while. They are currently living in Tustin, Calif. while waiting the completion of their new home nearer his work at El Torro MCAS. *Beverly Zerkow* is working in D. C. for the Council of Economic Affairs in the office of Paul McCracken. She tells me that *Patricia Catly Taylorson* and husband are now in Okinawa with the USAF. The Far East is home for *Lee Copley Nyhus* and *John Terry* who is stationed in Misawa, Japan with the USAF. They were expecting their first child in December.

Bringing us back to Virginia, *Martha Dent Parthenon* and *Nicky* are making their home in Charlottesville while he attends law school. She's working in

Alderman Library to keep an eye out for her.

Except for the chaos of moving across country and adjusting to my wifely duties life is quite uneventful for me so keep those letters coming! Please write me those of you who missed this time. I need lots of extra addresses. Anyone knowing the following please forward them.

Christine Cosgrove West
Corinne Davis
John Duncan
Sara Louise Dewdney Croom
Myrta Cecilie Demore
Margaret Ann Dwyer
Adrienne Leale Cobb
Susan Elaine Cooke
Christina Convery
Diane Cole
Sandra Claybrook
Audrey Magdelene Cordwell Mitchell

Thanks bunches!

Charlotte

News is scarce, but some of our classmates have sent word of their activities.

Through *Joanne Mitchell's* mother, I learned that *Jeanne* is teaching physics and math at Indian River High School in Chesapeake. She also sponsors the Keyettes. Just recently moving to Virginia Beach, *Joanne* lives with *Beth and Kathy Fleming* and *Corinne Davis*. Mrs. Mitchell also informed me of *Bonnie Mossey's* Fellowship to work on her Master's in Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University.

One of the teachers in the school where I am now told me that *Barbara Mingee* is teaching Spanish at Kecoughtan High School in Hampton. She seems to enjoy working with former teachers.

I received a letter from *Carol Matthews Engel*. I attended her lovely wedding to Lt. Richard Allen Engel on July 10th in Ashland. *Barbara Oxley* was an attendant. *Carol* and *Richard* are presently residing in Havelock, N. C. where *Richard* is stationed at Cherry Point. *Carol* is taking some art courses. *Nancy Richardson* is also in the area.

Joanne Morrow sent a thrilling

summer in Europe. After visiting such cities as London, Rome, Paris and Vienna, Jackie seems glad to be home.

I have been in a whirlwind of activity teaching the fifth grade in a somewhat experimental situation, and making final preparations for my wedding December 18th. I hope to hear from more people settled in jobs and studies.

Doris

The first reunion I had since graduation was at *Barbara Vick Meyer's* wedding in Richmond. Among the many people there, were: *Susan Harder*, *Stephanie Smith*, *Brenda Pritchett*, *Tom Killefer*, *Bette Bohan*, *Patty Hargrove '72*, *Nan Youngen Hunt*, *Beth Welch Wolfe*, *Randy Hume '72*, and *Brenda Brittain Miller '70*. It was great fun and a lot of people had a hard time leaving, especially the bride and groom. Most of the news I have of people since then is due to *Brenda Pritchett* who has been faithfully keeping me informed. Thank you *Brenda*, *Brenda* and *Pam Temple* are sharing an apt. in Richmond and they are both teaching. *Nan Youngen Hunt* and *Steve* are living in 'Cville and *Nan* is working for VECPO. *Faye Wells* Wilfong and *Rich* are living in 'Fburg and *Faye* is teaching Biology at Spotsylvania High School. *Tah Stoner* is back in 'Fburg after having spent a wonderful summer in Hawaii with *Tom*. *Tom Killefer* is also back in 'Fburg after having spent the summer in 'Cville. *Diane Hicks*, *St. Cain*, *Beth* and *Kathy Fleming* all spent an exciting six weeks in Europe after graduation. I hear they met a few Danish princesses too. *Diane* has bought a townhouse in 'Fburg and is working for the Welfare Dept. of Spotsy County. *Stephanie Smith* and *Debbie Bourke* are also living in 'Fburg. *Stevi* is a social worker in Spotsy County and *Debbie* is working for Paraphrenia. *Beverly Don '73* has transferred to school in Florida but I don't think she likes it and might return to MWC. *Stephanie Steiger* and *Cindy Barnett* spent the summer in 'Fburg. *Cindy* was a Hostess at the Sheraton. *Stephanie* is a great job in a greatly frequented deluxe restaurant.

Susan Harder had a great time working in an art museum in Wash. What's this I hear about Susan going to Greece to buy paintings? *Ann Bullard* is in law school in Miss. I got a nice letter from *Julie McClellan* and *Diane Kolo* and *Janice Brady* all lived together and worked in 'Cville this summer. *Julie* said she sees a lot of our class there, among them: *Joyce Garber*, *Cookie Brennan*, *Don Arico Denton*, and *Mimi Hoarne*. *Julie* works at the museum which she says is tolerable. I had a tenuous connection with the United Nations for one of their conferences and it was very interesting! I'm planning to stay in Switzerland for a while. It sounds as though a lot of our class has stayed in the 'Fburg and 'Cville area! Let's keep those cards and letters coming folks so I can spread news. I'm only a letter away, so WRITE!

Lots of news to report since graduation. *Don Reynolds* became Mrs. *Dawn Shink* the day after graduation. Held in the rose garden at the home of *Frank Sydnor* and *Diane Mowrey* were attendants for the beautiful ceremony. *Jan* and *David* make their home in Brightwood, Mass.

Kim Warren and I were bridesmaids in *Susan Taylor's* wedding to Lt. *Cliff Francis* on June 12. They are living in Forestville, Md.; *Susan* is teaching fourth grade while *Cliff* attends George Washington Medical School.

Li James McWhinnie chose *Tina Eckhart* for his wife July 17. While *Tina* holds down a job as secretary, *Jim* works hard at the marine base in San Clemente.

Heard from *Frank Sydnor* the day before she left for Europe for a month—a week in Spain, Portugal, France, and England. When she returns from this escapade, she will reside in Boston.

From Niger came greetings from *Betsy Smith*. She is with the Peace Corps teaching to be a health educator in Niger; this entails conducting health surveys, prenatal clinics, and home visits to women with malnourished babies. *Betsy* sent news of *Mimzy Tackney* who is waiting for an assignment from VISTA.

Gold McDonald is still working at Wilmington Savings Fund Society in Delaware and will be moving into an apartment in Nov. *Dolly Hinger* got married to Lt. *Emile Paradis*, USMC on Aug. 14. *Gold Franklin* and *Gold McDonald* were attendants. *Holly* is teaching elementary school in Jacksonville while *Emile* is stationed at Camp Lejeune. *Sheryl Godfrey Cox* and husband *Warren* celebrated their one-year anniversary Sept. 5th. They are still in Richmond.

News has been quite scarce this time. *Kathryn Irvine Minton* was married on August 28th to *Christopher David Kent*, a '70 graduate of U. Va. *Kathy* and *Chris* now reside in Audubon, Pa. where *Chris* is with Western Electric.

Carol Matthews Engel has been busy with the Officers' Mess in Cherry Point, N.C. *Jacqueline Morrow* is making wedding plans. I talked to *Catherine Steinbach* a few weeks ago. She has been working in a hospital in Baltimore.

As for me, I had a somewhat hectic holiday. I was married December 18 to *Robert A. Hancock*, a '70 graduate of U. Va. Rob is working as a design engineer for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. I am still teaching the fifth grade. *Julia Obarski '72* and *Linda Derrell '72* were attendants at the wedding. Although Christmas was such a happy time for us, it was also a tragic one. My mother passed away quite suddenly on December 27. We are still recovering from that, and trying to settle in our new apartment in Hagerstown.

I hope everyone had the very happiest holiday season. My next deadline is May 1st, so please send as much news about yourselves and others to me.

Doris

A Glimpse of the Past

Early alumnae will no doubt recognize the couple pictured as Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, former members of the College faculty. Mr. Tyner served as Chairman of the Department of Education, Director of the Summer Session, Registrar, Dean, and Acting President, respectively, during the period 1912-1929. His wife, a graduate of Meredith College, taught foreign language for several years.

Like the Dadds in later years, they are remembered together or, as one alumna stated, "Somehow, they were always referred to as 'The Tyners' . . . and I am sure there are few students who knew them who do not still continue to think of them as 'a couple' though they were quite distinct and individual personalities. . . . An able administrator and an inspired teacher, Mr. Tyner's energies were directed towards fostering the development and growth of the College . . . at a time when public higher education for women generally was just beginning to receive national recognition and support, and when both the funding and the implementation of the entire Virginia Public School System [were] far below the national average. . . . And through all the 'vicissitudes of fortune' attendant upon such a venture, you may be sure that Mrs. Tyner was 'right in their pitching,' in her own unassuming and charming way."

Their home, in those early years, was a gathering place for the students. One of these remarked, "I wonder if you remember the apple trees in their yard in Fredericksburg and how generous they were with them, as well as inviting us in for refreshments and a cozy time around their living room in Tyner Cottage? Many happy memories center around them and the lasting friendships formed at the College."

During the intervening years, Mr. Tyner has had a distinguished career as an educator at several North Carolina colleges. Last spring he was awarded an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, by Campbell College, where he served as a trustee for eight years. The Tyners reside in Raleigh, North Carolina, and occasionally join the MWC alumnae chapter there for its activities.

The photograph (c. 1915) was provided by Miss Molly Coates, a graduate of the College, who acquired it some years later during her own student days. Following graduation, Miss Coates stayed on at the College—in Dean Tyner's office—for several years, and later returned as secretary to the Chancellor from 1956-1968. She now resides at "Locust Top," Oak Grove, Virginia. The original picture should be placed in the College Archives.

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